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OVERLAND ROUTE.

On Friday, the 30th August, at 3 P.M., from Mazagon.

THE P. & O. Co.'s S. S. COLUMBIAN, 2,180 tons, and 500 H.P., Captain W. C. Anscvr, will LEAVE for SUEZ as above, carrying H. M.'s Mails, also Passengers and Cargo for that Port, Venice, Southampton, &c.

Cargo can also be booked through to Messina, Naples, Leghorn, Genoa, Trieste, Venice, Odessa, Constantinople, Ancona, Marseilles, Havre, Liverpool, London and New York.

No Cargo can be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

The Company reserve the option of forwarding all Goods shipped by their steamers for Europe, through Egypt, either by Rail, or Canal, in their own steamers, or in vessels employed for the purpose.

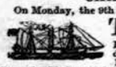
Passengers are requested to send their heavy baggage to Mazagon on the day of the Steamer's departure, before 10 A.M. in order that it may be weighed and labelled previous to shipment.

A small Steamer will leave the New Dock Head at Mazagon at 3 P.M., precisely, on the day of sailing.

GEORGE F. HENRY, Superintendent.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

On Monday, the 9th September, at 3 P.M., from Mazagon.



THE P. and O. Co.'s S. S. GEELONG, (1,584 tons and 200 H.P.), Captain G. J. BAKER, will be despatched as above, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing, and no brokerage will be allowed on any chest of opium, the officer's receipt for which is not lodged in the Company's office before noon, on Friday, the 6th September.

GEORGE F. HENRY, Superintendent.

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FIRST CLASS TO LIVERPOOL	Rs. 500
SUEZ.....	,, 300

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1st August 1872.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

MONTHLY LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND TRIESTE, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamer SPHINX will be despatched for TRIESTE, via SUEZ CANAL, on or about the 10th September. This Steamer has only limited accommodation for a small number of Passengers.

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(including a liberal Table with Wine and Liquors, transit through Egypt, and free conveyance of 3 cwt. luggage).

	Cabin.	Deck with Food.
To Trieste	£40	£19-0
To Port Said	£30	£14-6
To Suez	£28	£13-7

Children under 3 years of age, FREE ; above 3 and under 10 years, HALF FARE.

Cargo taken for Trieste, also for Venice, Constantinople, and Odessa, Aden, Egypt, England, and the Continent generally.

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A. C. GUMPERT, Manager.

Bombay, 12, Meadow Street, 19th August 1872.

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(VIA SUEZ CANAL.)

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The regular Steamers leave

GENOA	and	BOMBAY
on the 24th,		on the 1st
of each month.		

PASSENGER RATES.

Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
To Aden	£22	£15	£4	
Suez	38	22	9	
Port Said	38	24	9-10	Including Wines.
Alexandria	39	25	9-10	
Messina	50	34	14	
Naples	50	34	14	
Leghorn	50	34	14	
Genoa	50	34	14	
Marseilles (transhipment at Genoa)	52	35	14-10	Without Food.

Children under 3 years, free of charge.
Children not above 10 years, half fare.
Next Steamers from Bombay :—

ARABIA, on TUESDAY, 1st OCTOBER 1872.
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The exact hour of departure will be fixed and published a day or two previous to sailing.

For Hand-books of Information, Rates of Freight, &c., apply to

VOLKART BROTHERS,
Agents Rubattino Steam Navigation Company.

Bombay, 30th September 1871.

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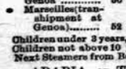

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No. 33, Meadow Street, Bombay.

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Agents s.s. European.

Bombay, 27th August 1872.

STEAMER FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, the Screw-Steamship ALBATROSS, expected to reach Bombay about the beginning of September next.

This Steamer is classed in "Lloyd's Register of Shipping as double A 1; and the following are the particulars of her dimensions, extracted from the "Underwriters' Registry" :—

Measurement	982 / 990-661	tons.	Length.....241-0 ft. Breadth.....29-1 ft. Depth of hold..14-8 ft.

Engines, 2 Hor. D. A. Sc. 40-24-100 H. P., built and engined in 1869 by JOHN KEY, Kirkaldy.

As the ALBATROSS has been loaded at Bombay twice, her carrying capacity and high character are well-known.

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For particulars and conditions of sale apply to the Undersigned, at No. 50, Parsee Bazaar Street, in the Fort of Bombay.

The sale will be conducted by Messrs CRAWFORD & Co.

TO-MORROW SATURDAY, the 31st inst., at 4 P.M. precisely, on the premises, all that piece of land or ground, situate in Mody Street, in the sub-district of the Fort, in the town of Bombay, with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling-house (No. 27) thereon erected, and bounded on the east by Mody Street aforesaid, on the west by a sweepers' passage and property of Motesshaw, on the north by the property of Framjee Bomanjee, and on the south by the property of Cooverjee Hormusjee Bhaitha, and which said premises were formerly in the possession of the said Jamsetjee Cursetjee Butteewalla and others, and are now in the possession of the said Dinshaw Manockjee and his tenants.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 30th August 1872.

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(VIA THE SUEZ CANAL.)

NOTICE.—MESSRS. R. RUBATTINO & Co.'s S.S. INDIA will leave on SUNDAY, the 1st September 1872, at 8 A.M.

Passengers are requested to be on board by 7 A.M.

VOLKART BROTHERS,
Agents R. S. N. Company.

Bombay, 29th August 1872.

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LEWIS'S

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In consequence of its Great Success the Performance will conclude with

J. R. PLANCHE'S BURLESQUE, ENTITLED,

ONCE UPON A TIME THERE WERE TWO KINGS,

With New Scenery and Effects, by Messrs. Freberger and Gillett ; Songs, Dances, Breakdowns, Quartettes, Duets, Choruses, &c., &c.

NOTICE!

On account of the lengthy Programme, the Performance, this Evening, will commence at 8-45, sharp.

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GRAND FASHIONABLE NIGHT,

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Dress Circle	Rs. 5	Gallery	Rs. 2
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Tickets may be had and places secured at SOUNDY, BRESLAUER & Co., where a plan of the Theatre can be seen.

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W. M. TENNENT,
Honorary Secretary.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—TENDERS will be received by the Undersigned, on WEDNESDAY, 11th September 1872, at 12 Noon, precisely, for QUARRYING and DEPOSITING 47,000 TONS of RUBBLE STONE for the Base of Manora Break-water, during the Season of 1872-73.

The conditions may be seen and any required information obtained on personal application in Office hours to

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Bombay, June 24, 1872.

NOTICES.

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NOTICE.—Any person having CLAIMS against the Estate of the late Lieutenant G. F. J. L. RUSSELL, 49th Regiment, are requested to forward the same within ONE MONTH from this date to the President of the Committee of Adjustment.

MAJOR FITZGERALD, 49th Regiment.

Mhow, 24th August 1872.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WE beg to inform our Friends and the Public that we have THIS DAY REMOVED to No. 3, Hummum Street, (formerly occupied by Messrs. Grant and Son).

THOMSON & Co.,
Chemists and Druggists.

SASSOON PRESS COMPANY (Limited).—SEALED TENDERS for the ERECTION of a PRESS BUILDING, including Boiler House and Chimney, at Colaba, will be received up to 2 o'clock P.M. on TUESDAY, the 10th September 1872, at the Office of Mr. A. W. Forde, C.E., Meadow Street, where the Plans and Specification of the work can be seen, and all particulars learnt on application.

The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

J. GORDON, Manager.

Bombay, 27th August 1872.

BHOWNUGGUR PRESS COMPANY (Limited).—NOTICE is hereby given, that a SECOND CALL of RUPEES FIVE HUNDRED (Rs. 500) per Share is PAYABLE at the Office of the Undersigned, No. 5, Rampart Row, on or before 1st September 1872, in conformity with the terms of a Resolution passed by the Directors.

Interest at the rate of 9 per cent. will be charged for any payments of Calls after the above date.

By Order of the Directors,
VOLKART BROTHERS,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

No. 5, Rampart Row, Bombay, 15th August 1872.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.—The full Accounts of this Company in the form required by the "Life Assurance Act of 1870" are published annually. Copies of the Report and Balance-sheet, together with a CLASSIFIED LIST OF POLICIES IN FORCE (by which intending Assurers are enabled to estimate the prospective liabilities of the Company) and every information, may be obtained on application to

C. J. WALLIS,
Manager for India.

19th August 1872.

BROACH MILLS COMPANY (Limited).—NOTICE is hereby given, that the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be HELD at the Office of the Company, Elphinstone Circle, on THURSDAY, the 5th September 1872, at 3½ o'clock P.M., to transact the following business :—

I. To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts to 30th June 1872.

II. To appoint two Directors in the place of those who retire by rotation.

III. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year, and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 29th instant to 5th proximo, both days inclusive.

FORBES & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

BOMBAY PRESS COMPANY (Limited).—NOTICE is hereby given, that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this COMPANY will be HELD at the Office, in Rampart Row, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th September 1872, at 3 P.M., precisely, for the following business :—

I. To receive the Directors' Report and the Accounts for the year ending 30th June last

II. To declare a Dividend.

III. To appoint two Directors in the place of those who retire by rotation, but who offer themselves for re-election.

IV. To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 27th instant, to WEDNESDAY, the 4th September, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
BRICE, BROWN, & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay, 26th August 1872.

THE COLABA PRESS COMPANY (Limited).—NOTICE is hereby given, that the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be HELD at the Registered Office of the Company, Elphinstone Circle, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of August 1872, at 3 o'clock P.M., to transact the following business :—

I. To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts to the 30th June 1872.

II. To appoint two Directors in the place of those who retire by rotation.

III. To appoint an Auditor for the ensuing year and to fix his remuneration, and to consider any other business that may be brought before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 24TH to the 31ST INSTANT, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
For the London, Asiatic, and American Company, Limited,
A. E. ASHLEY, Joint Manager,
Secretaries.

Bombay, 23rd August 1872.

THE ELPHINSTONE LANDING, SHIPPING, AND FORWARDING AGENCY, BOMBAY,

UNDERTAKE on behalf of themselves and of COCKBURN'S UNITED SERVICE AGENCY SOCIETY, to transport parcels to and from England at the following unprecedented low and easily calculated rates, which must be *prepaid*, viz., for each lb. or fraction of a lb. Re. 1, provided that they do not measure more than at the rate of one cubic foot for each three pounds of weight, when they will be charged for at the rate of Rs. 3 per cubic foot or fraction of a cubic foot.

Parcels for shipment to England should be forwarded to the Elphinstone L. S. S. P. Agency, opposite the Custom House, Bombay, and those for shipment to India, China, or Australia should be sent to Cockburn's U. S. Agency, 41, Haymarket, London, S. W., at least three days before the despatch of the Mail by which it is desired they should be forwarded.

Full particulars concerning the disposal of the parcels, including a declaration of their contents and value must accompany each.

F. MOOLJEE & Co.

Bombay, 22nd August 1872.

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THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to accept every description of FIRE and MARINE RISKS in the following Offices at most favourable terms. Particulars can be ascertained on application :—

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,, China and Japan Marine Insurance Company.
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,, Samarang Sea Insurance Company.
,, Swiss Lloyd's Transport Insurance Company.
,, Vaterlandische Transport Insurance Company.

VOLKART BROTHERS, Agents.

RE GENERAL DAVID DAVIDSON, Deceased.—Pursuant to Act XXVIII. of 1865 of the Legislative Council of India, entitled "The Trustee and Mortgagee Powers Act, 1866," NOTICE is hereby given, that ALL PERSONS having Creditors of, or otherwise having Claims upon, or against, the Estate of DAVID DAVIDSON, late of No. 31, Palmeira Square, Brighton, in the County of Sussex, a Colonel and Brevet Major-General in Her Majesty's Indian Service, deceased, who died at No. 31, Palmeira Square, Brighton, aforesaid, on the 11th day of November 1871, and Letters of Administration of whose Personal Estate and Effects (with the Exemplification of the Probate of the Last Will and Testament and Codicils of the said deceased, issued out of the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate in London, and sealed with the 21st July 1872, granted by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, to HENRY RANDALL CORMACK, of Bombay, British Merchant, and one of the Constituted Attorneys of CAROLINE DAVIDSON, Widow, and MARY PAULINA DAVIDSON, Spinster, the daughter of the said deceased, two of the Executrixes named in the said Will and Codicils of the said deceased, are required on or before the 1st day of September 1872 to SEND to Messrs. RIMINGTON, HORE, and LANGLEY, of Bombay, Proctors for the said Administrator, the particulars of their Claim upon or against the said Estate, and that at the expiration of such time the Administrator will hand over the whole of the Assets of the said deceased to the said Caroline Davidson and Mary Paulina Davidson as such Executrixes as aforesaid, having regard to the Claims of which he shall then have notice. ALL PERSONS indebted to the said Estate, or having property of the deceased in their hands, ARE HEREBY REQUIRED FORTHWITH to pay or account for said debts or property to the said Administrator.—Dated this 1st day of August 1872.

RIMINGTON, HORE, & LANGLEY,
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No. 15, CIVIL LINES,

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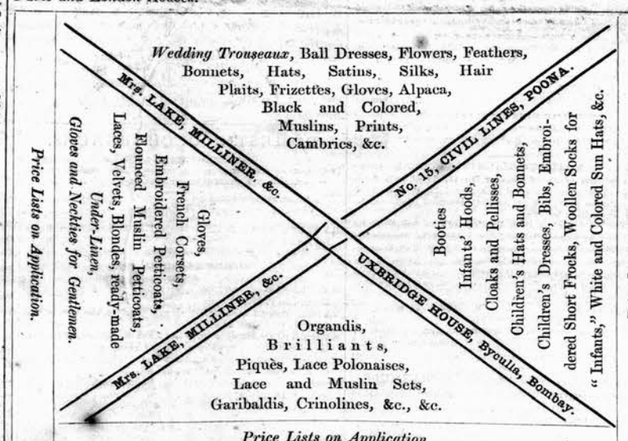

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1st July, 1872.

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	Rs.	a.
Coats	16	0
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SHIRTS	Badham's Silk and Wool, each	9	8
	Badham's Pure all Wool, each	8	8
	Badham's Oxford Cloth, each	6	8
	Badham's French Cambric, per doz.	60	0
	Badha—'s White ,,	60	0
	Badham's Spun Silk ,,	12	0
COLLARS	Shakespeare, Dux, Suez, per doz	6	8
	Pall Mall, Grosvenor, West End, per doz.	6	8
HOSIERY	Fine Brown Cotton Half Hose	12	8
	Fine Fancy Striped, from	14	8
	Fine Merino Half Hose, from	16	0
	Knickerbocker, Ribbed, per pair	4	8
HOSIERY	Fine Merino Under-vests, a dozen for	20	0
	Fine Super India Gauze ,,	26	0
	Fine ,, Drawers, each	6	0
SLEEPING SUITS	Badham's Oxford Cloth	11	0
	Badham's Pure All-Wool	18	0
	Badham's Silk and Wool	19	0
	Badham's Spun Silk	22	0
OVERLAND SUITS	Badham's Blue Serge Suits	30	0
	Badham's Flannel Serge Suits	22	0
	Badham's Scotch Tweed Suits	35	0
HATS	Lincoln and Bennett's Black Silk Hats	15	8
	Lincoln and Bennett's Drab Shell Hat	12	8
	Ellwood's Drab Shell Hat	5	8
	Black Felt Wide-awake, Jeis, and Derby	6	0
	Black Felt Cantab and Stanhope	6	8
	Drab Felt Cantab, Jeis, and Chester	6	8
HELMETS	Hawke's Regulation White Helmets, with brass Chin Straps	25	0
	White Helmets, for Civilians	18	0
	White and Drab Hunting Hats	15	0
BRACES	Best Indiarubber, Clarence and Cantab	2	8
SCARFS	Duke of Edinburgh	2	12
	The Campbell Bow	1	8
	The Windsor's ,,	2	8
	The Romal Satin" ,,	3	0
TIES	Black Eglinton and Tom-Thumb	1	0
	Coloured ,, ,,	1	8
	White Dress Ties, from		8
HANDKERCHIEFS	Fine White Cambric, Hemmed, per doz	5	8
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HOUSEHOLD LINEN	Damask Linen Table Cloths, Damask Napkins, Sheeting (Double and Single).		
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Ditto Trousers, to fit comfortably	,, 12 8	
Fancy Coloured Washing Material for Coats and Trousers		,, 16
Cotton and all-Wool Sleeping Suits	Rs. 10 to	,, 18
Winsey, all-Wool, Silk and Wool Shirts	,, 5 to	,, 9

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BANKS.

No. of Shares	Nomi. value ₹ sh.	Paid up.	Last dividend.	Names.	Cash Rates per Share.
	Rs.	Rs.	p. a.		
100,000	100	all	5 p.ct.	Agra Bank	90
22,000	1,000	all	6 p.ct.	Bank of Bengal	1,475 nl.
10,000	500	all	5 p.ct.	Do of Bombay New	710 xd.
10,000	500	100	5 p.ct.	Do 2nd Res. Issue	225 xd.
15,350	1,000	all	5 p.ct.	Do of Madras	1,350
10,000	250	all	8 p.ct.	Chartered Mercantile Bk. of I. L. & China	300
40,000	281½	all	12 pct.	Hong. & Shanghai Bank	410 nl.
40,000	200	all	Nil.	Chartered Bk. of I. & C.	175 nl.
27,000	250	125	Nil.	National Bank of India	111
10,000	250	all	12 do.	Oriental Bank	475

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

.....	£20	319-20	p.c.	G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock	231
.....	£20	109-15	do.	Do. New £20 Shares	124
.....	£20	43-10-2	do.	Ditto	
.....	£100	1,000	do.	B. B. & C. I. Railway Co.	1,125
.....	£18	129-5-1	do.	Do. New Shares	225

LAND COMPANIES.

4,000	3,000	all	Rs. 75	Colaba Land Co.	1,540
8,000	150	all		Frere Land & Pier Co. Ld.	120
750	2,000	2,000	3 p.a.	Mazagon Land	870
6,000	1,000	all	Nil.	Port Canning Land Company, Limited	440

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

400	2,000	1,700	150p.a.	Albert Mills Co.	1,550
600	1,250	all	50p.a	Alexandra Spinning	1,250
500	2,500	all	140*	Alliance Spinning	2,560
100	3,5-0	all	...	Bombay	2,200
900	1,000	all	20*	Bombay United	920
600	150	150	25*	Broach Mills	225
750	2,000	all	200p.a	Dhurumsey Spinning	2,500
750	2,000	all	200p.a	Great Eastern	1,925
2,500	1,000	all	140p.a	Manockji Petit's	1,035
200	1,0-0	all	Nil.	Morarjee Spinning	1,025
300	2,500	all	225*	Oriental	2,580
600	2,500	2,400	216p.a	Royal	1,900

* Per share for the half-year.

PRESS COMPANIES.

150	5,000	2,850	225 p.a.	Akbar Cotton Press Co.	2,270
200	2,000	1,100	75do.	Albert Co. Kurrachee	1,070
250	3,000	850	Nil.	Alexandra Press Co.	315
150	12,000	11,000	200do.	Apollo Press Co.	7,800
200	2,000	all	215do.	Bombay Press Co.	2,160
200	500	all	53½do.	Do New	550
350	1,500	1,000	100 pa	Broach Cotton Co	1,040
100	1,800	...	...	Carwar Company	1,300
800	1,250	all	40 *	Colaba Press Co.	6,800
350	2,000	all	200 s	East India Press Co.	3,100
150	8,500	all	500 *	Fort Press Co.	8,300xd.
300	2,000	1,800	50 pa	Framji Cowasji Press Co.	1,065
300	1,000	all	200 pa	French Press Co	775
200	6,000	6,000	225 pa	Hydraulic Press Co.	2,150
250	6,000	1,467	75 pa	Imperial Press Co.	1,000
200	5,000	2,000	100 pa	Kurrachee Press Co.	1,185
200	400	250	60 pa	Mofussil Press & G. Co.	620
120	2,500	all	250 pa	Prince of Wales Press	2,400
100	1,000	750	...	Scind and Punjaub Cotton Press Co., Limited	1,000
150	2,000	all	Nil.	Tinnevelly Press Co	1,000
225	2,000	1,000	250*	Victoria Press, Madras	1,240

* Per share for the half-year.

BANKS IN LIQUIDATION.

			Date of L'dation.		
.....	500	95	Jan. '66	Bank of Bombay	14
.....	95	19½	...	Do. China	1
.....	250	2	Mar. '66	Central Bank	1
.....	...	...	...	East India Bank	1
.....	200	13	Feb. '67	Indian Peninsula	1
.....	200	70½	May '67	Royal Bank	2

EXCHANGE.

On	Terms.	Rate.
London	At sight	1s. 10 13/16d.
London Banks ...	6 months' sight	1s. 11½d.
Do. Credits ...	6 Do. do.	1s. 11¾d.
Do. Documents	6 Do. do.	1s. 11 7/16d.
Calcutta	At sight	100¼
Do.	30 days' sight...	100
Do.	60 Do. do. ...	99½
Madras	At sight	100
Do.	30 days' sight...	99½
China	60 Do. do....	226

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each	Rs. 10-8 to 10-9
Bank of England Notes	10-12
Carolus	200
Mexican Dollars	222
Five- Franc Pieces	223½
Bar Silver	107
Gold Leaf	16-12
Bar Gold 10 oz. English 100 touch... ...	16-13-6 to 16-4
AustralianGold ... 100 touch	16-13-6 to 16-4
Government Securities	5 per cent.
Mercantile Bills	6 "

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Five-and-a-half per cent	...112 to 112½
New Transfer Loan of Four & half per cent. of 1872	...104
Four per cent	...101½ to ½
Four & half per cent. (Public Works Loan) ...	...107
Five per cent Debenture Loan, 1866-67	... 103½
5 years' Debenture Loans	...102½
10 years' do. do.	... 105
5 years' do. do.	...103
Six per cent Municipal Loan House Rate ...	...112
Do. Do. Market Rate	112
New French Loan 5 per cent (2 f. 50 c.) of 1871 ...	88
New French Loan (fully paid-up)	... 88
Paris Municipal Loan (Debenture Rs. 117) per Bond.	129

SHIPPING.

DAILY FREIGHT REPORT—29TH AUGUST.

London ..	Cotton ..... Cases ..... Seeds	No ship.
Liverpool	Iron Ships Cotton ..... Wooden Ships ,, ... Myrabolns & Coir bills ..... Seeds	£2 2s. 6d. to £2 5s. 0d. £2 0s. 0d. to £2 2s. 6d. £1 17s. 6d. £1 10s. 0d.
Havre ...	Cotton ..... Coffee	No ship.
Overland...Peasmore		£2 10s. 0d.
Liverpool via Suez Canal		£2 5s. 0d.
China ...	Steamer Cotton ..... Opium ..... Sailing Ships	Rs. 8 per bale. Rs. 25 to 30 per chest Rs. 4½ per bale nominal
Calcutta ...Salt		Rs. 5 0 0 per ton
Calcutta to Bombay		Rs. 16 to 17 and Calcutta Port charges.
Mauritius		Nothing doing.

DEPARTURES.

Aug.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
29	China	Mossman	Moolmein.
	Fox Rolance	Pierre	Penang & Singapore.
	Kolma (s)	Perfumo	Persian Gulf.
	Cashmere (s)	Gavin	Persian Gulf via Kurrachee.

DAILY IMPORTS.—29TH AUGUST.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Cella (s), 3 cases and 1 cask ironware Bolton & Co.

FROM LONDON.

Palermo (s), 17 cases brandy, D. S. Kemp & Co.

Balkamal, 15 cases eau de cologne, F. A. Davar; 24 cases claret, Finlay, Muir and Co.; 50 boxes soap, Byramjee Shapoorjee and Co.; 51 bales printing paper, Cajee Ebrahim Noormohomed; 100 cases brandy, F. D. Wadia and Co.

Valkyrien, 2 cases silk moulding, Ebramjee Nowbhoy; 1 cask hardware, and 119 kegs iron nails, Fezulally Moosabhoy; 16 packages hardware, &c., Hemptoola Allibhoy; 200 cases kerosine oil, Hugh D. Fisher and Co.; 60 cases matches Alsen, Riebe and Co.; 77 cases oilmanstores, Nuthoobhoy Adomjee.

Elga (s), 25 cases brandy, and 7 casks whiskey, Jamsetjee Nowrojee.

FROM BORDEAUX.

La Gironde, 100 cases brandy, Jamsetjee Nowrojee.

DAILY EXPORTS.—29TH AUGUST.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

India (s) 109 bales cotton, H. Bomanjee, Touche & Co.; 214 bales cotton, J. C. Bushby & Co.; 40 bales wool, Khimjee Ramjee, 100 bales cotton, Cowasjee Mowjee & Co.; 1 case cocum oil Harrove Thakursee; 72 bales cotton, K. Hurmookroy; 64 bales cotton, Dewjee Bhoorai; 100 bales cotton, C. Purbut & Co.

Sphinx (s), 225 cwts. horns, Woomabhoy Chundabhoy; 45 bundles pea vownes, 88 bundles ambohuldy; and 262 bundles myrabellams, C. Jaitha.

Cella (s), 27 bales cotton, Goculdass Thakersey; 465 bales cotton, Cursonjee Cullianjee; 160 cwts. horns, Hasson Noormohomed; 12,323 dills coir yarn, Edward Baudry & Co.; 56 tons old iron, Framjee Sands & Co.; 67 bales cotton, C. Munjee.

Eunice, 200 bales cotton, G. Manockjee & Co.

FOR LONDON.

Columbian (s), 33 bales skins, Momedbhy Surajoodin and Co.; 22 bales hides and skins, Shaik Oodman Ally Suragon Nagour Meera and Co.; 35 bundles skins, Hajee Wooseman H. Abdoola; 19 bundles skins, Khoodlia Mahomed Ebrahim and Co.; 9 bundles hides and skins, Chand Mahomed Ally Amed Moyjin and Co.; 9 bundles and 2 pieces, E. teeth, Bowanjee Vullybhoy; 2 cases shawls, Sir Charles Forbes and Co.; 3 bundles E. teeth, Huckabhoy Vully; 21 packages hides and skins, Rehembhoy Mahomed; 10 packages hides, Sharif Salimahomed and Co.; 122 pieces E. teeth, Hormusjee and Framjee Burjorjee Captain; 69 pieces E. teeth, Huckabhoy Vullybhoy.

FOR TRIESTE.

India (s), 19 bales hides, Volkart Brothers.

FOR NAPLES.

India (s), 150 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.

SALES AND PURCHASES.

PIECE GOODS.—The market has been quiet but steady with prices in favour of buyers.

The following are our closing quotations :—

Grey Shirtings	40	inch	39	yds.	6	lbs.	Rs.	4	6	0 to Rs.	4 6 6
,,	,,		40	,,	39	,,	7	lbs.	,,	4	14 0 to ,, 4 15 0
,,	,,		40	,,	39	,,	8½	lbs.	,,	5	9 0 to ,, 5 10 6
,,	,,		45	,,	39	,,	7	lbs.	,,	5	0 0 to ,, 5 1 0
,,	,,		45	,,	39	,,	8	lbs.	,,	5	10 0 to ,, 5 12 0
,,	,,		45	,,	39	,,	9	lbs.	,,	6	9 0 to ,, 6 10 0
,, Printers	26	,,	30	,,	2½	lbs.	,,	2	2	6 to ,,	2 2 9
,, ,,	26	,,	30	,,	3	lbs.	,,	2	7	0 to ,,	2 7 6
,, Mad'polams	22	,,	24	,,	2½	lbs.	,,	1	13	6 to ,,	1 14 9
,, ,,	22	,,	24	,,	3	lbs.	,,	2	4	0	
,, Cambrics	50	,,	24	,,	5½	lbs.	,,	3	13	0	
,, Jaconets	40	,,	20	,,	2½	lbs.	,,	1	15	3 to ,,	1 15 6
,, ,,	40	,,	20	,,	2½	lbs.	,,	2	2	6	
,, ,,	45	,,	20	,,	2½	lbs.	,,	2	7	0 to ,,	2 7 6

COTTON.—The market closed steady, with almost nothing doing. As the purchasers are averse to operate in consequence of scarcity of fair staples, no important transactions are reported to have taken place during the day.

In YARNS and METALS there is no remarkable change to notice.

PIECE GOODS.

The undermentioned sales are reported to have been made by European firms yesterday :—

420	pieces	Grey Shirtings	40	inch	39	yds.	6	lbs.	Rs.	4	6 6
500	,,	,,	,,		40	,,	39	,,	7	lbs.	,, 4 14 0
500	,,	,,	,,		40	,,	39	,,	8½	lbs.	,, 5 10 0
1,200	,,	,,	,,		40	,,	39	,,	5½	lbs.	,, 3 13 6
900	pairs	,, Dhoties	45	,,	10	,,			,,		1 11 0
459	,,	,,	,,		45	,,	10	,,	,,		1 14 0

YARNS.

7,500 lbs.	Mule,	No. 40	per lb.	As. 11¼
2,500 lbs.	,,	,, 40	,,	,, 11⅝
4,500 lbs.	,,	,, 40	,,	,, 11¼

MILITARY.

ARRIVAL.—AUGUST 29.

Forde, Lieutenant, 56th Regiment, on leave, from Poona.

DEPARTURE.—AUGUST 29.

Jayakar, Assistant Surgeon, Political Department, on duty, to Muscat.

DISTRICT ORDERS.

BY BRIGADIER GENERAL GELL,
Commanding the District.
Bombay, 29th August 1872.

A board, composed of Lt.-Col. Creagh, 19th Regt. N. I., as president; and Capt. Becke, 21st Regt., Capt. Trevor, 11th Regt., as members, will assemble on Monday next the 2nd proximo, at 11 A.M., at the Mess House of the 21st Regt. N. I., or M. B., to examine the undermentioned officers, non-comaissioned officers and men, and such others as may be permitted to appear before it, in the Hindoostance language according to the lower standard :

Lt. Marriott, 83rd Regt., Lt. Hewey, 83rd Regt., Sergt. Patrick Casey, 40th Regt., Warder in the House of Correction, Lance Corpl. Caffry, 83rd Regt., Hospital Apprentice D. Lealey of the Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy Hospital.

burgeon Wakefield, 19th Regt. N. I., is requested to att nd the Committee.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Bombay Government Gazette*, August 29.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The provisions of the following Horse Guards G. O. No. 19, dated 1st Feb. 1872, have been made applicable, under the authority of the Govt. of India, to the case of military prisoners in Civil Jails.

"Military Prisoners.—With reference to paras. 800 and 1505 of the Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, all punishments awarded to a military prisoner, either in a Civil or Military prison, by the Visitors or by the Directors of Convict Prisons, will be recorded in the Regimental Defaulters' Book."

Extracts from the Defaulter Books kept in Military prisons should, with reference to the foregoing Horse Guards General Order, be at once furnished to the Commanding Officers of any prisoners who may have been punished, in view to the same being recorded in the Regimental Defaulter Books.

This order will have effect from the 4th Nov. 1870, and a report of all punishments, which may have been awarded since that date, are to be sent to regiments.

The following promotions and adjustments of rank are made :—

Hony. Ens. and Dy. Asst. Commy. A. Norman to be Asst. Commy. from the 6th Aug. 1868.

Asst. Commy. A. Norman to be Dy. Commy from the 12th Aug. 1870, and to stand on the list of Warrant Officers of the miscellaneous list, next below Hony. Capt. C. Christian and above Hony. Capt. J. Murray.

Major Genl. H. J. Barr, Controller of Mily. Accts., is allowed furlough to Europe for two years, on medical certificate, under the Furlough Regulations of 1868.

Asst. Surg. C. A. Harvey, of the Mad. Medl. Establt., is allowed furlough to Europe for two years, on medical certificate, under the Furlough Regulations of 1868.

Capt. F. E. Hastings, Genl. List, Ben. Inf., and Qr. Mr. 2nd Sikh Inf., in allowed furlough, on medical certificate, to Europe for two years, under the Furlough Regulations of 1868.

Lt. B. G. Humfrey, S. C., is granted an extension of leave, from the 3rd to the 16th Aug. 1872.

Lt.-Col. C. A. Collier, Bom. S. C., is allowed furlough to Europe, on private affairs, for six months, from date of departure in Oct. next, under Rule XI of the Furlough Regulations of 1868.

The following extract from Station Orders by Col. H. A. Adams, Comdg. at Ahmednuggur, dated 15th July 1872, is published :—

Major Shewell, having furnished a sick certificate, is permitted to proceed, as an emergent case, on leave from the 16th instant, in anticipation of the six months' sick leave recommended being granted in General Orders.

On the departure of Major Shewell, and with the sanction of the Commy. Genl., Capt. James will take over charge of the Commissariat Office at this Station.

The services of Surg. Major A. M. Rogers are placed at the disposal of H. E. the C.-in-C.

The decision notified under G. G. O. No. 181 of 1872 is not intended to concede more than the Royal Passage Warrant allows, namely, that passage can only be given to an officer's family when he accompanies or is doing duty with troops on the voyage, and provided accommodation is available.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Capt. R. A. Prideaux, Comdg. His Highness the Gackwar's Dharee Battalion, availed himself of the privilege leave of absence granted to him by Govt. Notification, dated 11th July 1872, from the 1st inst., after office hours.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Rao Saheb Madhowrao Krushna, second class, first grade, Sub. Judge of Bagalkot, was in charge of the current duties of the Kulladghee Adawlut from 3rd June to 19th July 1872.

Mr. H. F. Cotgrave, Offg. Dist. Supt. of Police, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, has been permitted to proceed to Europe, on 18 months furlough, on medical certificate.

The Hon. the Govr. in Council is pleased to make the following changes, to take effect from the date of Mr. Shaw's return to duty as Judge and Sessions Judge of Belgaum :—

Mr. W. Sandwith to be Judge and Session Judge of Dharwar ;

Mr. R. W. Hunter to be Judge and Session Judge of Ratnaghery,

Baron A. J. de H. Larpent to be Judge and Session Judge of Surat, and Mr. A. L. Spens to be Judge and Session Judge of Canara.

The Hon. the Govr. in Council is pleased to accept the resignation of Mr. Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, of the office of Delegate of the Parsee Chief Matrimonial Court of Bombay.

Asst. Surg. J. Welsh, 5th Regt. N. I., in medical charge of the Lock Hospital at Aden, is invested with power to punish breaches of Nos. 14, 16, and 19 of the Rules of 8th June 1868, passed by H. E. the Govr. in Council under clause 7, sect. 11 of Bombay Act III. of 1867, subject to the limitation expressed in sec. 31 of the said Rules.

Capt. W. P. LaTouche, Dist. Supt. of Police in the Kaira District, is allowed privilege leave of absence for two months.

Capt. C. D. P. Payne to act as Dist. Supt. of Police in the Kaira District during the absence of Capt. La Touche on leave, or until further orders.

Capt. H. Westmacott, Ag. Supt. of Police, Surat, is invested with the powers of a Mag. in the Surat District.

Under sec. 38 of (Bombay) Act IV. of 1865, Hari Kasava Palsule Desai is appointed a Visitor of the Subordinate Jail at Rajapoor, in the Ratnaghery District, in the place of Bawa Saheb Kaji, deceased.

Azum Trimbuck Jugonath, second Carkoon to the Mamlutdar of Panwel, is invested with the powers of a Sub. Mag. of the second class in the Tanna District.

Mr. George Druitt assumed charge of his appointment as Ag. Asst. Judge and Session Judge of Surat on the 20th August 1872, before office hours, and made the necessary declaration of office as required by (Bombay) Act VI. of 1866.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. S. Muller, Asst. Conservator of Forests, Northern Division, second grade, is allowed furlough to Europe for twenty months.

Mr. C. M. Hogg to act as Collr. and Mag. of Kulladghee, during the absence of Mr. Armstrong, or until further orders.

Mr. H. B. Boswell, on being relieved by Mr Arthur, to act as Collr. and Mag. of Belgaum, during the absence of Mr. Grey, or until further orders.

Mr. T. Mackenzie Mason to act as first Asst. Collr. of Tanna.

Mr. G. H. Johns to act as first Asst. Collr. of Kulladghee.

Mr. J. K. Spence to act as second Asst. Collr. of Poona.

Mr. J. A. G. Duff, Collector of Khandeish, is allowed privilege leave of absence for three months, from the 15th proximo.

Lt.-Col. M. R. Haig, Settlement Officer Right Bank Districts, Sind, was allowed subsidiary leave from the 15th to 20th May 1872, both days inclusive.

Daji Gangadhur, late Sheristedar in the office of the second Asst. Collr., Ahmednuggur, having been sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for committing forgery, is declared ineligible for re-employment in the service of Government.

Mr. J. C. Anding, Dist. Dy. Collr. of Dharwar, is allowed privilege leave of absence for two months.

Mr. Laxmon Jaggunath, Dist. Dy. Collr., Belgaum, having resumed charge of his duties on the 1st inst., the unexpired portion of the privilege leave, for two months and twenty-two days, granted to him from the 25th May last, is cancelled.

Major F. J. T. Ross, Dy. Collr. in Sind, was allowed subsidiary leave, from the 4th to the 13th of May last both days inclusive.

The following appointments are made with effect from 17th inst., the date on which Mr. H. Cameron was gazetted second grade Asst. Dist. Supt. of Police, Panch Mahals.

Mr. T. M. Cotgrave to be third class Asst. Commr. of Customs, Salt, and Opium.

Mr. Shapoorjee Jamasjee Bhawnuggry to be fourth class Asst. Commr. of Customs and Opium.

Mr. W. Young to be Extra Asst. Commr. of Customs and Opium.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. A. E. D. Grey, Collr. and Mag. of Belgaum, is allowed a furlough to Europe, from such date as he may avail himself of it in the month of Oct. 1872, for fifteen months, under sec. 6 chapter 3 of the Civil Service Leave Code.

Mr. Grey is also allowed subsidiary leave for twenty days.

Sub-Asst. Surg. E. McKenzie, is appointed to be charge of the Kamptee Dispensary.

Sub-Asst. Surg. Wisram Ramjee Ghoisy is transferred from the Kamptee to the Bosscin Dispensary.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Bhasker Balkrishna Limaye, Head Master, Kulludghee English School, has been appointed to be Dy. Educational Inspector, B Igaum.

Mr. Apaji Baburao Deviear, Dy. Inspr, Canara, to be Asst. Dy. Inspr, Dharwar; and Mr. Ramchandar Vinayak Bhanap, Head Master, Alibag's English School, to be Dy. Inspr., Canara.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.
Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters,
Poona, 28th August, 1872.

Garrison Instruction.—The examination of officers attending Garrison Instruction will commence on Tuesday the 15th of October, under situated instructions, which will be communicated to the General Officers Commanding the Poona and Mhow Divisions.

The Boards of Examination will be detailed as far as possible in conformity with para. VII. Horse Guards G. O. No. 65 of 1870 The President should in all cases be a Field Officer of Artillery, or an officer of similar rank who has passed the Staff College.

Garrison Instructors will report to the Officer commanding the station the date upon which the examination may conclude, in order that the officers composing the class may be directed to rejoin their Regiments without delay.

The next course of Garrison Instruction will commence on the 1st November, and General Officers Commanding Div sions and Districts will send to the Adjutant General on the 1st October the names of the officers selected to go through the course in conformity with rules laid down in para 9 of G. O. C. No. 725 of 1871.

Captain W. Reynolds, Staff Corps, 2nd in Command 3rd Sind Horse, is permitted to remain at Simla on the expiry of his privilege leave for the purpose of undergoing a course of instruction in Army Signalling and Telegraphy.

The undermentioned officer has leave of absence :—

ROYAL ARTILLERY.—Lt. W. B. St. George (F. Bat. 9th Brig.) from date of departure to England, overland, to appear before a medical board.

POSTAL NOTICES.

DEPARTURE OF OCEAN MAILS.

	Date.	Mail closes.	Arrival packet.
United Kingdom	Aug. 30	3-30 P.M.	4-30 P.M.
Kurrachee	,, 30	11 A.M.	12 A.M.
Persian Gulf via Kurrachee	Sept. 4	11 A.M.	12 A.M.
China	,, 9	3 P.M.	No advice packet.
Australia	,, 2	3 P.M.	
Mauritius, Reunion, &c.	Aug. 30	3-30 P.M.	4-30 P.M.

OVERLAND MAIL.

The Overland Mail Steamers of the P. and O. S. N. Company leave Bombay every Friday at 5 P.M.

Letters will be received at the General Post Office up to 3-30 P.M. Newspapers, Books, and Patterns, up to 1-30 P.M.

Registered Letters up to 1 P.M.

Late letters, if fully prepaid by means of stamps in respect both of postage and of late letter fee (4 annas each), will be received at the Pier Post Office from 3-30 to 4-30 P.M.

The latest hour for posting Overland covers at the several Branch Post Offices will be 1 P.M.

The subjoined Table shows the dates of departure of Overland Mail Steamers from Bombay during the year 1872. The hour of the steamer's departure is 5 P.M. :—

Friday	Aug. 30	Monday	Oct. 2
,,	Sept. 6	,,	Nov. 4
,,	,, 13	,,	,, 11
,,	,, 20	,,	,, 18
,,	,, 27	,,	,, 25
Monday	Oct. 30	,,	Dec. 2
,,	,, 7	,,	,, 9
,,	,, 14	,,	,, 16
,,	,, 21	,,	,, 23
,,		,,	,, 30

POSTAGE BY THE BRINDISI ROUTE.

The Postage rates chargeable on Correspondence forwarded "via Brindisi," to the United Kingdom, or places served through the United Kingdom, are as follows :—

For the United Kingdom.

Each Letter per ½ ounce—annas 8.

Each Newspaper per 4 ounces—annas 2.

Each Book or Pattern Packet not exceeding one ounce—1 anna and 4 pie ; not exceeding 2 ounces—annas 2, 8 pies ; not exceeding 4 ounces—annas 4, 8 pies ; every additional 4 ounces—annas 4 8 pies.

The full prepayment of Correspondence forwarded via Brindisi is optional, and all covers not fully prepaid will, unless specially marked by the senders for transmission by any other route and conforming to its conditions, be forwarded via Southampton.

CHINA AND AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

The subjoined Table shows the dates of departure of China and Australian Mail Steamers from Bombay during the year 1872 :—

CHINA MAILS LEAVE BOMBAY ON

At 3 P.M.		At 3 P.M.
Monday	Sept. 3 Tuesday	Nov. 19
,,	,, 3 ,,	Dec. 3
Tuesday	,, 8 ,,	,, 17
,,	Oct. 22 ,,	,, 31
,,	,, 5	1873
,,	,,	Jan. 14

AUSTRALIAN MAILS LEAVE BOMBAY ON

At 3 P.M.		At 3 P.M.
,,	Sept. 30 Saturday	Nov. 14
,,	Oct. 19 ,,	Dec. 16

MAILS TO MAURITIUS.

In supersession of Postal Circular No. 11, dated 28th January 1872, and Erratum, dated 2nd February 1872, it is notified that the dates on which Regular and Supplemental Mails will be made up are as given below :—

The dates of departure from Bombay of the Supplemental Mails are in consonance with the Time Table of the Messageries Maritimes Company, but as sometimes the French Mail Steamers leave Aden for the Mauritius before the dates given in the Time Table, the Indian Postal Department will not be responsible for any delay which the correspondence forwarded by that portunity may sustain at Aden.

Regular Mails.		Supplemental Mails.	
Friday	Aug. 30	Friday	Sept. 6
Monday	Sept. 30	Monday	Oct. 7
,,	Oct. 28	,,	Nov. 4
,,	Nov. 25	,,	Dec. 2
,,	Dec. 23	,,	,, 33

MAILS FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

The B.I.S. N. Co.'s Contract Steamers from Bombay to Kurrachee and Persian Gulf will leave as under :—

LEAVE BOMBAY FOR KURRACHEE.

Wednesday ..... Aug. 30

LEAVE BOMBAY FOR PERSIAN GULF VIA KURRACHEE.

Wednesday ..... Sept. 4

Registered and Ordinary Letters, as well as Books and Sample Packets and Parcels, can be posted up to 11 A.M., and late fee letters up to 12 noon on the day of departure of the Steamer, as above shown.

DESPATCH OF INLAND MAILS FROM BOMBAY

REVISED TABLE of the hours for closing the Inland Mails, which came into force from the 1st October, and will continue so until further notice :—

MAILS.	At General Post Office. Ordinary Letters, &c.	At General Post Office. Parcel.	At Branch Offices.
For Bengal, N. W. Provinces, Punjab, Central Provinces, Malwa, Berar, and for the following Post Towns on the N. E. Line of the G. I. P. Railway—Wassind, Kussara, Egatpoora, Nassick, Munmar, Nandgaum, Chalisgaum ; and those from Bhoosawul to Jubbulpore and Bhoosawul to Nagpore.....	8 A.M.	9-30 A.M.	7-30 A.M.
For all Post Towns on the N. E. Line of the G. I. P. Railway, as far as Bhoosawul only	4 A.M.	5 A.M.	5 P.M. of previous day.
For all Post Towns on the S. E. Line of the G. I. P. R. for Poona, Deccan, S. M. Country, and Madras Presidency; also for Ahmednuggur and Seroor	8-30 A.M.	10 A.M.	7-30 A.M.
For ditto on the S. E. Line of the G. I. P. Railway, as far as Poona	12 NOON.	1-30 P.M.	11-30 A.M.
For ditto on the B. B. and C. I. Railway for Guzerat, Kurrachee, Sind, Kattiawar, and Kutch.....	4 A.M.	6 A.M.	5 P.M. of previous days.
For ditto in Southern Konean, i.e., for Penn, Nagotna, Mhar, Khed, Dapoolee, and Ratnaghery	6 A.M.	.....	5 P.M. of previous day.

Registered letters and banghy parcels for despatch by all mails will be received, except on Sundays, from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

LETTERS.—There are six deliveries in Bombay every day ; at 8 A.M., 10 A.M., 11-30 A.M., 12-30 P.M., 2 P.M., and 5 P.M. The inland post goes out at 8-30 A.M., for Khandeish, Malwa, Berar, Central Provinces, Punjab, N. W. Provinces, and Bengal, and all post towns on the north-east line of the G. I. P. Railway ; for Poona, Southern Maratha Country, and Madras Presidency at 8-30 A.M. ; and for Scinde, Kattywar, and Cutch at 4 A.M. ; for the South Eastern line as far as Poona, 12 noon. The Overland Mail for England is dispatched every Friday evening at 5 o'clock, and closes at 3-30 o'clock. Late packets are received, on payment of extra postage, up till 4-30 o'clock at Apollo Bunder. Postage on inland letters not exceeding ½ tolah ½ anna, 1 tolah 1 anna, 1½ tolah 2 annas, 2 tolahs 2 annas ; on foreign letters not exceeding ½ ounce via Brindisi 8 annas, 1 ounce Re. 1 ; via Southampton not exceeding ½ ounce 6 annas, 1 ounce 12 annas.

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conduct. The Governor General in Council is further pleased to determine that the same rule shall be extended to all Government Savings Banks in India, and to all moneys deposited as security for the performance of contracts of public duties.

As it has lately been discovered that some officers have retained in their hands certain sums without exhibiting them in the Public Accounts, the subjoined Resolution of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 10th December 1861, has been published for general information :—

"From correspondence that has lately passed between the Foreign Department and the Agent Governor-General for the States of Rajpootana, it appears that for upwards of a quarter of a century, a fund called the Batta Fund has been in existence in the Mhairwara district, the money belonging to which remained in the hands of the Treasurer of the Deputy Commissioner of that district, without being exhibited in any shape whatever in the public accounts. To prevent such irregular proceedings, His Excellency the Governor-General of India in Council directs *all officers of Government to bear in mind that all transactions to which they, in their official character, are parties, must, in future, without any reservation, be brought to account, and all moneys be deposited in the Government Treasuries.*"

MILITARY ITEMS.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. Collier, Bombay Staff Corps, has been allowed furlough to Europe, on private affairs, for six months, from date of departure in October next.

Major Shewell, having furnished a sick certificate, has been permitted to proceed, as an emergent case, on leave from the 16th inst., in anticipation of six months' sick leave recommended being granted in General Orders. On the departure of Major Shewell, and with the sanction of the Commissary General, Captain James will take over charge of the Commissariat office at the Ahmednuggur station.

STATIONS of British Infantry Regiments stationed in India, not including those ordered Home this year and those leaving England, 1872-73.

Corps.	Stations.	Date of embarkation for F. E. service.	Probable date of departure for England.	Corps to which they have been linked.	
103th Regt.	Aden	Amalgm. 1862	1873-74	51st	Regt.
26th "	Dinapore	14th Feb. 1863	1873-74	96th	"
2/25th "	Rangoon	28th July "	1873-74	1/2 th	"
2/19th "	Allahabad	25th Aug. "	1873-74	1/19th	"
106th "	Thansie	Amalgm. 1862	1874-75	98th	"
36th "	Mean Meer	25th Aug. 1863	1874-75	42nd	"
76th "	Secunderabad	23rd Oct. 1863	1874-75	33rd	"
55th "	Peshawur	20th "	1874-75	34th	"
107th "	Madras	Amalgm. 1862	1875-76	35th	"
2/12th "	Ferozepore	12th July 1864	1875-76	1/12th	"
1/11th "	Subathoo	18th "	1875-76	2/11th	"
58th "	Nowshera	18th "	1875-76	48th	"
108th "	Deesa	Amalgm. 1862	1876-77	27th	"
45th "	Thayetmyo	23rd July "	1876-77	47th	"
41st "	Mooltan	24th "	1876-77	94th	"
98th "	Morar	28th "	1876-77	99th	"
109 h "	Roorkee	Amalgm. 1862	1877-78	53rd	"
48th "	Colaba	28th July 1865	1877-78	100th	"
59th "	Mhow	5th Sept. "	1877-78	30th	"
1/8th "	Cawnpore	7th March 1866	1877-78	2/8th	"
1/2nd "	Belgaum	16th July "	1878-79	2/2nd	"
37th "	Dapoorie	23rd " "	1878-79	52nd	"
1/3rd "	Seetapore	24th " "	1878-79	2/3rd	"
2/1st "	Shajehanpore	25th " "	1878-79	1/1st	"
1/9th "	Bareilly	Amalgm. 1862	1879-80	2/9th	"
83rd "	Poona	6th April 1867	1879-80	102nd	"
1/14th "	Calcutta	19th Aug. "	1879-80	2/14th	"
2/60th "	Murree	27th Sept. "	1879-80	4/60th	"
1/6th "	Sealkote	7th Dec. "	1880-81	2/6th	"
86th "	Meerut	8th Feb. 1868	1880-81	32nd	"
82nd "	Chukrata	8th " "	1880-81	33rd	"
62nd "	Dum-Dum	30th Dec. "	1880-81	39th	"
1/21st "	Bangalore	15th Feb. 1869	1881-82	2/1st	"
39th "	Peshawur	6th Oct. "	1881-82	62nd	"
1/17th "	Lucknow	17th Jany. 1870	1881-82	2/17th	"
66th "	Kurrachee	18th Feb. "	1881-82	90th	"
80th "	Cannanore	19th Sept. "	1882-83	47th	"
63rd "	Hazarabaugh	6th Oct. "	1882-83	109th	"
65th "	Agra	16th Jan. 1871	1882-83	84th	"
72nd "	Umballa	28th Feb. "	1882-83	91st	"
86th "	Poona	8th Mar h "	1883-84		
54th "	Jullunder	21st Sept. "	1883-84		
44th "	Kamptee	27th " "	1883-84		
70th "	Rawul Pindee	9th Oct. "	1883-84		
68th "	Poona	28th Jan. 1872	1884-85		
46th "	Bellary	31st " "	1884-85		
40th "					Coming out this season.
43rd "					
51st "					
67th "					

This is providing only four regiments go home each year. The regiments for home next year appear to be 105th, 26th 2/25th, and 2/19 h Regiments; but as the 26th and 2/25th have not been in India ten years, it is very probable they will not go for a few years more; the 30th and 76th will have served ten years. —*Pioneer.*

NEWS-LETTER.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

HYDRABAD (SIND), 24TH AUGUST.

Last Thursday evening the compound of the Hydrabad mission house presented a most animated appearance. All the prominent members of our society, including the leading native gentlemen of the city, had assembled to witness the distribution of prizes to the pupils of the mission school who had distinguished themselves at the last examination. Among those present, were Colonel Phillips, who took the chair, Mrs. Phillips, Major and Mrs. Nicholetts, Colonel Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, Major Hogg, Captain Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Patton, Mr. C. T. Edwards, Mr. Paroomull Khoobchund, Deputy Collector, Meer Gholam Hosseinkhan Talpor, Keshowrow Bapuji, B.A., Dayaram Khemchund, public prosecutor, Mirza Ali Akbar, inspector of police, and several others. The proceedings were opened by the Rev. A. Yarnold, who after giving in a few words the result of the last Government examination, addressed those present as follows :—"Every one who is at all interested in the people of India must also be interested in the question of Indian education. It seems to me that the present Government system is not altogether suitable to the people of this country. It is a system which I fear crams the brain too much, while that which after all is the foundation of true education, the training of the mind, the government of the will, is too little attended to. Then again, the Government system does not seem to me to be sufficiently practical. As was well said a day or two ago by a north India paper, boys are taught to translate classical English into classical Hindustani, but if they are asked to write a simple English letter, very few can do it correctly. But Government says to us,—'If we are to give you any help, your pupils must prepare so much under this head, and so much under that'; and the consequence is, that there is very little or no opportunity for teaching such things as would be practically useful to native boys in after life. And the requirements of the Government Educational system press upon missionary educationalists in particular. We have to be continually impressing upon ourselves the fact that our chief object is not to give a secular education: we have objects far higher than that. Let me say a few words then upon those objects. One object at which we consistently aim is that every pupil who is in our school, whether he stay in it one, two, four or six years, may leave it a better boy than he entered it. With this end in view we have lately introduced new rules into our school which we believe will have a very good effect. If we can induce boys to look upon lying, deception, stealing and impurity, as dishonourable and disgraceful, as abominable in the sight of God, then I am quite sure we shall not have worked in vain. It is no easy task which we have to perform, even if we do not go beyond these things, but I firmly believe that in the end we shall succeed. I confess I do not care so much about so many boys passing in the various standards or so many boys passing the Matriculation Examination, but I am anxious that boys should leave our schools with high and noble principles, and if in the course of a few years I find old pupils occupying positions in the various offices of this town, and I hear their employers saying, 'Such and such a man has my confidence, because he is thoroughly trustworthy, because he is a man of high principle,' then I shall feel that our work here has been in some degree at least a success. I do not say that this is all we aim at. Far from it. There is one other subject which after all is the highest object of our work. You know some people object to teaching the Bible to heathen pupils. They say, 'You should not give boys the Bible till they are Christians.' That seems to me like telling a boy he must not go into the water till he can swim. Why then do we make the teaching of Christianity our highest aim? Because we believe that no system of English education is complete without a knowledge of Christianity. Because, to say the least, the Bible contains the most perfect system of morality to be found upon the face of the earth. There is no religious system in existence which inculcates morality so pure, so perfect, as that inculcated by Christianity. We teach our pupils the Bible, because we believe that a knowledge of it will be for their highest good. One thing only remains for me to do, namely, to express our thanks to Col. Phillips and the members of the Municipality for their handsome grant towards the prizes. That grant has enabled us to give much better prizes than we could otherwise have done. I have also to thank Colonel Phillips for the sweetmeats and fireworks he has so kindly supplied for the amusement of the boys."

As some of the pupils did not understand English, the Reverend G. Shirt, who speaks Sindee with remarkable fluency and purity, spoke a few words to them in their own language. Amongst other things, he observed that the statistics of the last examination clearly showed that History and Geography were not favourite studies with the boys. This he attributed to the fact that the boys generally thought that education meant being able to take up Government employment as quickly as possible on a high salary, and they consequently gave most of their efforts to those subjects which could be easily turned to account in earning rupees; whereas the object of a full education was to qualify one for discharging the higher duties of life. He then alluded to the fact that some of the prizes about to be given were for good conduct, and he complimented the lads who had gained them.

Colonel Phillips, the Collector, then rose and addressed the ladies and gentlemen who had assembled in the following terms :—

"Before proceeding to distribute the prizes, I wish to offer a few remarks, first as regards the general state of education at Hydrabad, and secondly, with reference to the mission school itself. As regards the general question, I can assure the meeting that the Municipality take the greatest interest, and annually spend a large sum of money among the different schools of this city. I find that while the mission school has 130 pupils on its rolls, although scriptural instruction is a *sine qua non* in the institution, the Government schools immediately adjoining, and in which the Bible of course is not taught, have 254 scholars. Thus two things are apparent, first, that upwards of 294 natives of Hydrabad are receiving an excellent English education; and secondly, that the people of this city are sufficiently liberally-minded, not to be deterred from sending their children to the mission school, because so doing involves an avowed course of Scripture reading. The meeting has heard what the Rev. Mr. Yarnold has said with regard to the different systems existing in the Government and Mission Schools. As a Government servant, I must uphold the system of entire non-interference in religious matters observed in the Government schools. In a private institution, people might please themselves, and that the missionaries do not damage their cause, by following the course they do, is amply proved by the large attendance at their school. The high position taken by the mission school at Hydrabad is most honourable and encouraging to the missionary clergymen, who devote so much of their time and attention to it."

The Colonel then delivered a short address in Sindee, impressing upon the boys the necessity of their adhering strictly to the admirable rules laid down by the rev. clergyman for their moral conduct and general instruction.

The proceedings terminated by loads of sweetmeat, the choicest and the best that the local market could produce, being distributed amongst the pupils, shortly after the prizes were given. There was a little singing, too, under the leadership of Mrs. Shirt, who takes as much interest as her husband in promoting the intellectual and moral advancement of the natives of this city.

AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—On behalf of the members of the Bengal Pilot Service I beg, through the medium of your paper, to convey to the members of the Bombay Pilot Service our grateful thanks for their liberal contribution received by me since my arrival at Bombay in the Devina towards the subscription in favour of the widow of our late brother officer "John Elson," who was lost whilst in pilotage charge of the ship Rothesay, which foundered in the Cyclone, 2nd of July, at the Sandheads.

C. A. LIDSTONE, B. P. S.

29th August.

"BOMBAY PARODIES"—No. 2.

After Byron's "The Isles of Greece."

"THE LAND OF IND."

I.

The land of Ind! The land of Ind!
Where once Pagoda's gold fruit fell
Like Autumn leaves before the wind,
Where Fortune's Goddess used to dwell.
Its commerce is still carried on
But all, except the name, is gone.

II.

The Anglo-Indian of those times,
The evening jacket, snowy white,
Now live alone in tales and rhymes.
The merchant works from morn till night.
And England bears away our spoil—
It reaps the fruit for which we toil.

III.

Our Bombay looks upon the Sund,
The Bunder looks upon the sea:
And there one night, when it was shun'd,
I thought what Bombay used to be.
For seeing what it was of yore
"It isn't now the same" I swore.

IV.

A rich man, in his easy chair,
Seven years ago sat making schemes,
He says "I've fifty thousand there;"
He *says* it, but he only dreams;
He *had* the money I admit—
The bank was broken. Where was it?

V.

And where is he? and what are you?
Bombay, where once the money flowed,
Where Fortune standing, ever true,
Would show the goal, and point the road?
I sing, though it may seem too bad,
A song as old as it is sad.

VI.

'Tis something, though fell ruin frown
And we may never rise again,
To dash despair and sorrow down,
And launch once more on Fortune's main:
To take the brighter side, not worse,
And spare the wolves, who gorged, a curse.

VII.

And though we toil with steadfast will,
We can but cry, as oft of yore,
"Bank! give us back from out thy till,
A portion of our stolen store!
A little portion ask we now
And take a great percentage thou!"

VIII.

You answer not a word! ah! no:
I hear (like on the evening breeze
When sinks the sun in golden glow
Comes the far murmuring of the trees)
A voice that says "Well yes we may
Give you a trifle some fine day!"

IX.

Enough! Enough! Let's ramble on!
The night is close, and Hammond's too,
(Ah! Hammond's now is past and gone
May his successor prove as true)
I enter—sit me down at ease;
How quickly comes a Goanese!

X.

I order, and the drink is brought,
My lips caress the luscious glass,
I carry on my train of thought,
As, swallow-winged, the moments pass;
There is a word called "*Profit*" still;
But *what* the profit in the till?

XI.

I set again the icy draught—
Away with themes like these I cry!
My visions wander to the fort.
Where once frowned battlements on high;
But now tall buildings, wondrous fair,
Are shimmering in the dewy air.

XII.

Ah! mockery of former days!
Like *immortelles* upon the pall!
How suitable for fortune's blaze—
Do they become thee in thy fall!
Can ruined men pay taxes high,
A broken town to beautify.

XIII.

The men who gave these buildings birth,
And bid us put our faith in *hope*,
Raised monuments upon our dearth,
And saw things through a telescope!
The future looked so large and near,
And so the things were cheap—not dear.

XIV.

I sip again the draught, and cast
My eyes to sea-ward, and I note
How few the ships there, anchored fast,
How many steamers grimly float.
The times have wrought a change I trow;
We trade "across the counter" now.

XV.

Our costly riches long ago
For months would fight with ocean's power,
Months now are weeks, and we foreknow
The day they'll teach—aye e'en the hour—
The cautious man is not the master—
Time flies—but telegrams fly faster.

XVI.

I sip the draught and look once more,
And lo! in front the natives stand!
But they are not the men of yore
Nor real lions of the land;
For boots and stockings grace their feet;
Their ancient ways are obsolete.

XVII.

The beauty that once pined away
In solitude—now shows her charms.
All things are anglified to-day;
The Parsees take each others arms—
They play at *our* games on the glade,
And would out-rival us in trade.

XVIII.

Oh good old times! Thy memory
Still paints the past in golden hues!
Though barren the Pagoda tree,
We know it once burst forth on blaze.
All suns must set. All things must die.
My draught is finished—so am I.

PAUL PRY.

BOMBAY.

Copies of the Chamber of Commerce's amended bill of lading may be had at this office.

Fair.—A fair will be held on Monday at Walkeshwar, and will continue three days.

Cholera.—Two cases of cholera were reported to have occurred on Wednesday—one at Chowpatty, and the other at Omercarry.

Parsee Chief Matrimonial Court.—Mr. Dinshaw Manockjee Petit has resigned the office of Delegate of the Parsee Chief Matrimonial Court of Bombay.

The late Presidency Surgeon.—The services of Surgeon-Major A. M. Rogers, late Presidency Surgeon, have been placed at the disposal of H. E. the Commander-in-Chief.

Small Causes Court Vacation.—The second vacation for the present year of the Small Causes Court commences from 12th October and continues to 1st November 1872, both days inclusive.

Literature.—During the quarter ending 30th June 1872, 92 books, 4 pamphlets, 27 periodicals, and 2 works on miscellaneous subjects, were printed in the Bombay Presidency.

Inquest.—An inquest was held on Wednesday at the Morgue, Camatcepoora, on the body of one Mahadeo Mulhare. The jury returned a verdict that death was caused by apoplexy.

Theft.—A Mussulman named Syed Mubrook was charged before the Senior Magistrate yesterday with stealing a jacket, &c., belonging to Bushoer Mabook. Prisoner was adjudged guilty and sentenced to receive ten stripes.

A Pickpocket.—Yesterday at the Fort Police Court, a Mahratta named Babajee Gunnoo was sentenced by Mr. Connon to fifteen stripes, for stealing a purse containing thirty rupees in cash, belonging to Hurridas Chutoorbhooj.

Accident.—On Wednesday a Mahratta named Dowjee Ramjee, employed at a flour mill on the Duncan Road, got one of his hands accidentally crushed in the mill, also one of his fingers completely severed. He was removed to the Jamsetjee Hospital.

Collector of Belgaum.—Mr. A. E. D. Grey, Collector and Magistrate of Belgaum, has been allowed furlough to Europe for fifteen months, and Mr. H. B. Boswell has been appointed to act as Collector and Magistrate of Belgaum, during the absence of Mr. Grey.

The Acting Assistant Judge of Surat.—Mr. George Druitt, of the Bombay Civil Service, assumed charge of his new appointment as Acting Assistant Judge and Session Judge of Surat on the 20th instant. A Surat paper states that Mr. Druitt is unacquainted with Guzerathee, the language of the district.

Negligent Driving.—In the Fort Police Court, before the Senior Magistrate yesterday, one Gunnoo Uma, a buggy driver, was charged with driving his buggy in a rash and negligent manner at Bholeshwar, and was on conviction fined five rupees.

A Sheriff's Day Found Unfit for Government Service.—Dajee Gungadhur, late Sheriistedar in the office of the Second Assistant Collector of Ahmednuggur, having been sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for committing forgery, has been declared ineligible for re-employment in the Government service.

Mortuary Returns.—The total number of deaths registered during the week ending Tuesday, the 27th August, was 411, being 5 more than in the preceding week, 91 more than the total of the week ending 29th August 1871, and 103 more than the mean of the corresponding period in the previous five years. During the week 242 births were reported in the different districts of the city.

Statement of Silver Balance in the Mint.—Value of silver in the Mint on the morning of the 19th Aug. 1872, Rs. 1,80,11,410; add silver received during the week, Rs. 72,946; deduct new coin paid during the week, Rs. 2,98,000; total balance, Rs. 1,77,86,356 There are in addition 91,925 rupees' worth of silver bullion belonging to private individuals deposited in the Mint vaults, and awaiting assay.

Official Changes.—The following changes have been ordered to take effect from the date of Mr. Shaw's return to duty as Judge and Session Judge of Belgaum :—Mr. W. Sandwith to be Judge and Session Judge of Dharwar, Mr. R. W. Hunter to be Judge and Session Judge of Ratnagherry, Baron A. J. de H. Larpent to be Judge and Session Judge of Surat, and Mr. A. L. Spens to be Judge and Session Judge of Canara.

An Action for Rent.—At the Small Causes Court yesterday, before Judge O'Leary, the Land Mortgage Bank of India brought an action against Nowrojee Dhunjeshboy Coorlawalla to recover Rs. 800, amount of rent of a house situated at Cowasjee Patell Street, Fort, for the months of April, May, June and July 1872, at the rate of Rs. 200 per month. The defendant did not appear. The debt was proved and the Court gave a verdict for plaintiff for the amount claimed and costs.

Customs Department.—In consequence of the appointment of Mr. H. Cameron as Assistant District Superintendent of Police, Punch Mahals, the following changes have taken place in the Customs Department from the 17th instant :—Mr. T. M. Cotgrave to be Third Class Assistant Commissioner of Customs, Salt and Opium, Mr. Shapoorjee Jamasjee Bhownuggry to be Fourth Class Assistant Commissioner of Customs and Opium, and Mr. W. Young to be Extra Assistant Commissioner of Customs and Opium.

Judicial Appointments.—From a gradation list of Judges and Assistant Judges, as it stood on the 1st inst., we see that there are eight appointments of 1st grade Judges, drawing a salary of Rs. 2,325 per month; three appointments of 2nd grade Judges, drawing a salary of Rs. 1,800; one appointment of a Joint Judge, getting a salary of Rs. 1,800; two appointments of Senior Assistant Judges, drawing a salary of Rs. 1,200; two appointments of 1st grade Assistant Judges, drawing Rs. 900; 3 appointments of 2nd grade Assistant Judges, drawing Rs. 800; and two appointments of 3rd grade Assistant Judges, drawing Rs. 600.

The Cricket Match "North *versus* South"—Where is Bombay?—Mr. Stanley Edwardes puts his name, as honorary secretary, to the intimation that the Match "North" versus "South" will commence at Poona on Monday at 10-30 A. M. and be continued on Tuesday and, if necessary, on Wednesday, up to 3 P. M. The Return Match will be commenced on Thursday at 10-30 A. M. and continued on Friday up to 3 P. M. and finished on Saturday. The following are the names of the gentlemen who are to play :—

North.	South.
J. C. Pottinger, Esq.	Capt. Coddington.
C. F. Fuller, Esq.	E. B. Young, Esq.
C. G. Cookson, Esq.	Capt. Marshall.
N. Oliver, Esq.	C. Bell, Esq.
Capt. G. Hancock.	Capt. Singleton.
A. W. Crawey Boevey, Esq.	F. Buckland, Esq.
A. Dalzell, Esq.	P. W. Francis, Esq.
Capt Marshall.	P. Heath, Esq.
J. M. Hunter, Esq.	E. T. Grey, Esq.
W. Proudfoot, Esq.	W. Kennedy, Esq.
C. Pritchard, Esq.	Lt. Col. Edwardes.

With all the powers of observation we can muster we cannot see, Bombay players being entirely ignored, how this match can fairly be called "North *v.* South." "North *v.* Little Poona" would be more descriptive of the reality.

BOMBAY GUN CLUB.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather a vast concourse of shooters and spectators assembled on Wednesday at Colaba; and as the pigeons were plentiful, and strong on the wing (barring a few of them) some first rate sport was witnessed. The wind was very high, but the shooting, take it altogether and throughout, was a great improvement on the last day's shooting; and there were some wonderfully long shots made by Captain Trench, Major Smart, and Mr. Baker, and some ludicrously short ones by Mr. Fraser Hore. "The celebrated dog Bill" was again in attendance, and as we love the thistle we will neither pale the lily nor paint the rose, but simply state that he eclipsed all former performances, and his retrieving was simply perfection. Four sweeps were shot off, the first and last of them falling to the gun of Mr. Fraser Hore, and the second and third to those of Captain Trench and Mr. Baker, respectively. The shooting over, a meeting was held by the members, when it was decided, amongst other things, that the committee of the Club should select the team to represent Bombay in the forthcoming match at Poona and make all other arrangements necessary for that purpose.

We hear it stated that Friday, the 13th of September, the day proposed by Poona to shoot the match, does not suit Bombay, it being mail day, and that Monday, the 16th of September, is the day that the Bombay team wish to have appointed for that purpose.

THE GREAT REMEDIES for Consumption, Wasting, and Indigestion, are Savory & Moore's Pancreatic Emulsion and Pancreatine. Medical men who have made it a special study testify that life is prolonged in a remarkable manner, appetite also strength and weight, increased, digestion greatly promoted nourishment imparted, and the general condition of the body improved. Sold in Bottles by all Chemists and Storekeepers, and by Savory & Moore (Chemists to the Queen, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, &c.), 143, New Bond Street, London. Note.—Name and trade mark on each bottle.

HIGH COURT.—30TH AUGUST.

(Before the Hon. the Acting Chief Justice and the Hon. Mr. Justice Green.)

APPEAL FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL.

211-70—Keir, Prescott, and Winter—Nowrojee Eduljee Moogasett v. Eduljee Manockjee Setna—Rimington, Hore, and Langley.

CASES FROM SMALL CAUSE COURT.

24908-70—Bai Jadoo alias Casseebai widow v. Tribhoovundass Jivjivundass—No appearance.

6247-72—Rimington, Hore, and Langley—W. Nicol & Co. v. J. S. Castle, master of s.s. Hutson—No appearance.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Bayley.)

LONG CAUSES.

286-71—Dallas and Lynch—Aveyehuldass Cheegondass v. Nurrotumdas Jaithabhoy—Leathes and Crawford.

90-71—Macfarlane and Skipsey—Coostna Curmee and others v. Damodhur Pandoorung—Dallas and Lynch.

932-70—Leathes and Crawford—Ramjee Setcha and another v. Moorar Poonja—Leathes and Crawford.

1137-68—Rimington, Hore, and Langley—Rahimbhoy Hubibhoy v. Khoja Balloo Khan, &c., and another—Manisty and Fletcher.

315-70—Jefferson and Payne—Fatimabibee, &c., v. Sha Vundravundass Yijiall—Mody.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Gibbs.)

LONG CAUSES.

632-70—Acland, Prentis, and Bishop—R. Latham and others v. Damodhur Hurjivundass—Manisty and Fletcher.

637-71—Jefferson and Payne—Dadabhoy Rustomjee B. v. Jeeva Ramjee—No appearance.

756-68—J. Gopsil Dayal Comerey v. Vussonjee Hurydass—Hoare, Cleveland, and Peile.

864-70—Hearn, Cleveland, and Peile—Sam Mendel v. Francis Martin and others—Leathes and Crawford.

878-70—Khunderao Morojee—Heeralall Girdhurlall and other v. Nusserwanjee Jamsjee—Dallas and Lynch.

90-71—Dallas and Lynch—Charles James R. and others v. Sojpall Damjee and others—Manisty and Fletcher.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Green.)

In the matter of Bombay and Kattywar Financial Association—Aga Alli Akbar, contributory. Hajee Abboo Bebanee, claimant.

For hearing of Petition under Act 28 of 1866.

Dallas and Lynch—Jeronimo de Azavido and another v. Petitioner.

LONG CAUSES.

9-71—Dallas and Lynch—Soogunchund Sewdass and another v. Heralall Shigramjee—Craigie, Lynch, and Owen.

65-71—Shapurjee and Thakurdass—Cumalsey Framjee v. Tulockchund Manockchund—Jefferson and Payne.

104-71—Tyebjee—Vithul Mooljee and another v. Govindrao Bircee and others—Leathes and Crawford.

SHIPPING ITEMS.

The P. S. Koina, 706 tons, Captain E. Profumo, sailed yesterday for the Persian Gulf with a general cargo and one hundred Mahomedan passengers.

At the request of those in charge of the respective Museums of Berlin and the United States, five postage stamps of each kind have been sent to them by the Post Master General of Goa.

The Barque Fez Rabanee, 380 tons, Captain Pierre, sailed yesterday for Penang and Singapore with a cargo of 8,400 Indian maunds salt, 21½ cwt. methee seed, 11¼ cwt. coriander seed, 19½ cwt. fennel seed, 143 gallons kerosine oil, and 117½ cwt. cummin seed, and sundries.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Cashmere, 676 tons, Captain G. R. Gavin, sailed yesterday for the Persian Gulf via Kurrachee with a general cargo and the following passengers :—For Muscat—Mr. E. A. Emmerston, and Assistant Surgeon Jayakar. For Bushire—Assistant Apothecary C. Stevens, and twenty-five deck passengers.

STATE OF THE TIDE AT BOMBAY.

High water.		Aug.—Sept.	Low water.	
Time.	Height.		Time.	Height.
H. M.	Ft. In.		H. M.	Ft. In.
9 50 m	3 9		2 39 m	3 10
9 20 a	1 8	Friday 30	3 55 a	3 3
10 28 m	4 6		3 35 m	4 5
10 1 a	2 6	Saturday..... 31	4 36 a	2 2
10 58 m	5 0		4 19 m	5 0
10 50 a	3 3	Sunday 1	5 5 a	3 1
11 35 m	5 6		5 56 m	5 8
11 25 a	3 11	Monday..... 2	5 35 a	3 10
11 54 m	5 11		5 31 m	5 8
11 55 a	4 6	Tuesday..... 3	6 2 a	3 7
.....	.....		6 0 m	5 10
0 18 a	6 2	Wednesday ... 4	6 27 a	5 2
0 27 m	5 0		6 31 m	5 10
0 44 a	6 3	Thursday 5	6 56 a	5 10

Moon—New, 3rd, 5h. 43m. A.M.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Columbian, 2,180 tons, and 500 h. p., Captain W. C. Angove, will sail to-day for Aden and Suez with the English mail and the following passengers :—

For Southampton.

Mrs. Craig, infant and ayah. Mr. J. McLaren Smith.
C. C. M. Wood. Mrs. Dale, and Euro. female servant.
Col. P. B. Roe. Capt. Hastings.
Dr. Harvey. Capt. Robinson, 16th Lancers.
Sergt. Walker. Mr. J. R. Cochrane.
Mrs. Walker, child and 3 infants.

For Venice.

Lieut. A. R. Forde. Mr. W. S. Steel.

FOOTBALL—PUBLIC SCHOOLS AGAINST THE WORLD.

What a horrid thing to do! And yet it is a fact that the Public Schools are going to turn against, and if possible rend, their friends and benefactors the World, to get on well with which is the ambition of every schoolboy who is mentally well regulated. The fight will take place to-night on the Esplanade, and great interest will be taken in it by many who consider that it would be a pity if a number of hale and promising young men should have their hopeful youth blighted by adversity. However, the cause of the Public Schools is very well represented, and to prove it we give the following list of those who will play on its behalf :—

Anderson (Marlborough).	Ward (Marlborough).
Bromley (Rugby).	Murray (Rugby).
Branson (Rugby).	Yerbury (Wellington).
Cassels (Rugby).	Nicol (Rugby).
Graham (Harrow).	Patterson (Rugby).
Hart (Rugby).	Peile (Clifton).
Hatch (Shrewsbury).	Tomkins (Rugby).
Latham (Rugby).	Thompson (Rugby).
Lushington (Winchester).	

The above make a strong team, but the World also has many good players, so that the match will be well contested. The World, be it remembered, has a keen arrow or two in its quiver. Tennent is one. Yet the odds seem powerfully in favour of the World's opponents. We hear that in order to take up the challenge sent by Bombay a game has been started on the Gymkhana ground at Poona, the match between the Bombay and Poona football heroes will likely be played in the race week.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES—30TH AUG.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, APOLLO STREET, FORT.
[CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.]
6 P.M.—Evening Service. Psalm 125.
Hymn 115. Hymn 188.

THE RECREANT DOCTOR AND HIS PATIENT.

A short time ago a native gentleman complained to the Acting Deputy Commissioner of Police that a native quack doctor had robbed him of Rs. 6,000 in notes the other day, while attending on him for an internal complaint. The Bombay police were sent off to Tannah, where they had news that the money-loving doctor was starring it, and through the united exertions of the Tannah force the police managed to catch him. When brought to the Mazagon Police Court last night he had Rs. 5,986 of the loot in his possession.

[Advertisement.]

THE ALLIANCE SPINNING COMPANY (LIMITED).

The sixteenth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of this company was held at the office of the agents (Messrs. Tapidass Vurjdass and Co.), No. 1, Nesbit Lane, Fort, at 1 P.M. on the 29th instant, when it was proposed by Tapidass Vurjdass, Esq., seconded by Dayal Ruttonsey, Esq., and carried unanimously—"That the directors' report and the audited balance sheet, now before the meeting, be received and adopted."

Proposed by M. R. de Quadros, Esq., seconded by Framjee Manockjee, Esq., and carried unanimously—"That a dividend be declared at the rate of Rs. 100 per share, payable (to those shareholders whose names were on the company's register on the 23rd August 1872) on and after Tuesday, the 10th September, on production of the share certificates."

Proposed by M. R. de Quadros, Esq., seconded by Limjeebhoy Dadabhoy, Esq., and carried unanimously—"That the best thanks of the shareholders be and are hereby tendered to Messrs. Tapidass Vurjdass and Co., the agents of the company, for the very satisfactory and economical manner in which the affairs of the company have been conducted."

The meeting then terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman for his able conduct in the chair.

Holloway's Pills.—It is difficult to determine which is the more trying to health, intense cold or excessive heat, though everybody knows that sudden transitions from the one to the other are prolific with disease, which may in most instances be repelled by an early resort to these purifying, regulating, and strengthening Pills. This well-known and highly esteemed medicine affords a safe and easy remedy for almost every constitutional wrong which climates, changes, or dietetic errors can engender, and effectually removes any weakness self-indulgent habits may have induced. In all conditions of the system bordering on disease such as are indicated by apathy, listlessness, and restlessness, Holloway's Pills will prove especially serviceable in imparting the vivacity appreciated by both sound and sick.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

On Wednesday a special general meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held in Graham's Buildings—the Hon. Mr. J. K. Bythell in the chair.

ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS.

The Chairman proposed, and Mr. T. Wilson seconded, that Messrs. R. L. Southern be admitted members of the Chamber, and after the ballot box had gone round the motion was agreed to.

NEW BILLS OF LADING.

The Chairman said—Gentlemen,—This meeting has been specially convened to take into consideration the report of the committee of merchants trading with the East "appointed to consider and amend the conditions of bills of lading by steamships passing through the Canal," which report has been circulated already among the members of the Chamber. As you all know, the committee of this Chamber have been urged repeatedly for some time past to take this matter into consideration, but knowing that a committee was sitting in London on the subject we have refrained from doing so until the present time. This report is now before us, and deserves consideration, as the subject of it is a matter which affects the interests of the mercantile community generally and not merely members of the Chamber. The committee which sat in London consisted of eight merchants, of whom four are intimately connected with Bombay firms. Messrs. Smith, Fleming and Co., Messrs. Ralli Brothers, Messrs. Crawford, Colvin and Co., and Messrs. Forbes, Forbes and Co. They first of all directed their attention to the bill of lading for cargo outwards, *viâ* the Canal. After a prolonged discussion this bill, called the "Eastern trade bill of lading outwards," was agreed upon and published in three forms slightly varied to suit different voyages—that is, for an ordinary voyage to the East direct or trading at intermediate ports; for a voyage to India, trading at Colombo, Madras, or other open roadsteads on the Malabar or Coromandel Coast; and for a voyage involving transhipment, the steamer not proceeding to the port for which she accepts cargo, such as Rangoon, Batavia, or Japan. You will find from the report that these forms have now been very generally adopted at home. No. 4 bill of lading inward, the bill of lading for cargo from the East *viâ* the Canal, has only just been sent out, and the committee, I observe, have been, with regard to that, not so fortunate in their negotiations with the shipowners' committee as they were with the bills of lading outward. The objectionable clauses which gave the steamers such extraordinary power in the matter of transhipment, and the clauses which absolved the steamer owners from liabilities and risks which they ought in fairness to incur, seem to have been expunged by the consent of the shipowners. But we unfortunately read that the two committees, the committee of merchants and the committee of steamer owners, had a difference of opinion with regard to one clause of the bill of lading, and this difference was not adjusted when the committee brought its labours to a conclusion. The difference of opinion related to the credit that should be allowed for payment of freight and the notice that should be given to the consignees of cargo at home before the shipowners should proceed to discharge. The London Merchants' Committee proposed that one clear working day *after* the day on which the ship reports at the Custom House, and is docked, should be allowed for applications for delivery, and if the goods were not removed without delay by the consignee, that the master or agent should be at liberty to land and warehouse the same, or if necessary to discharge into hired lighters at the risk and expense of the owners of the goods. Against this the shipowners' committee wished to have a clause added that twenty-four hours (Sundays and holidays excepted) after the ship reports at the Custom House and is docked, should be allowed for applications for delivery; and that if thereafter the goods were not removed by the consignee immediately they had come to hand in discharging the ship, the master or agent should be at liberty to land and warehouse the same, or, if necessary, to discharge into hired lighters, at the risk and expense of the owners. Upon this point no agreement was arrived at. On the difficult question as to the mode of paying freight, the ship owners insisted upon the freight being considered as earned as soon as the ship arrived

THE WEATHER AND THE CROPS.

The following season reports for the fortnight ending the 27th inst. are published in the *Government Gazette* :—

Ahmedabad, 26th August.—Rain 5·42. Crops all that could be desired. Wheat 10·7, bajree 13·1.

Kaira, 26th—Rain 3 inches 79 cents. Rice 6.6, bajree 13·7 killogrames ; cotton and other crops good.

Broach, 26th—Rain 2·29. Crops good ; bajree 13 4/10 killogrames.

Surat, 26th—Rain 1 inch. All crops thriving ; wheat 8½ seers.

Tanna, 25th—Rain 6·11. Crops good ; rice 6½ to 11, dall 6½ to 7½, wheat 7½ to 8½, bajree 10 to 11½.

Khandeish, 26th—Rain 25 cents. Bajree 11½ seers ; crops require rain.

Nusrick, 26th—Rain 66 cents. Bajree 11 seers ; rice 8 ; crops promising ; rain wanted.

Ahmednuggur, 26th—Rain 69 cents. Bajree 11 seers and three decimals per rupee ; crops as yet in good condition ; rain wanted.

Belgaum, 26th—Rain 2 inches 21 cents. Crops in northern talukas failing for want of rain ; jowaree 10 to 11 seers.

Poona, 26th—Rain 30 cents. In some districts crops are suffering from want of rain, in others good ; bajree 9½ seers (standard) per rupee.

Sholapore, 26th—Rain 81 cents. Present state of crops good ; excepting Pundurpore and Mareh rain desired ; jowaree 17·14 killogrames.

Satara, 26th—Rain 1 inch, 70 cents. Bajree 10 seers, khuteef crops good ; cotton sown and germinating in some talukas.

Kulladghee, 25th—Rain 18 cents. Early, middling, late and cotton crops not sown ; jowaree fourteen.

Rutnagherry, 15th—Rain fall, 6 inches 29 cents. Crops flourishing ; transplantation of naglee and wuri nearly finished ; rice sold at 6·7 seers.

Canara, 26th—Rain 10 inches. Crops progressing favourably ; rice 9 seers, six decimals.

Dharwar, 26th—Rain 73 cents. Rain scanty, especially in black soil districts ; in places where rain has fallen young crops healthy, and cotton sowing commenced ; jowaree 13·4 seers.

Kurrachee, 26th—Rain none ; crops good ; locusts have done great damage ; river continues high ; floods have done great damage in the talukas of Gorabari, and a little in Shahbandar ; rice 7·46, wheat 11.19 seers.

Hyderabad (Sind), 26th—No rain ; districts healthy ; locusts less ; crops in good condition ; Indus 17·6 full flood ; no further damage from floods, prices same.

Shikarpore, 24th—River falling. Wheat 16·7 seers, rain 25 cents.

Upper Frontier (Sind), 26th—Rain 2 inches, 67 cents ; floods subsiding ; nights cool ; hot during day. Cotton and other crops suffered considerably from floods ; grain 18 seers.

Wudwan, 26th—Rain 6·86. Crops promising ; health good ; bajree 11 seers, wheat 11 seers.

Baroda, 26th—Rain 4·32. Cotton and grain crops good ; bajree 12 seers.

Surat, 26th—Raining heavily. Cotton plants thriving well.

Vizrungaum, 19th—Cotton fields submerged ; floods from north.

Broach, 26th—Rain, inches 2·05 ; field work forwarded. Early sowings 2 feet high.

Malligaum, 26th—Crops suffering from want of rain.

Dharwar, 26th—Rain 70 cents. Sowing delayed for want of moisture in cotton districts.

Koosgul, 26th—Cotton sowing not general.

Kurrachee, 26th—Cotton crops asduring past fortnight.

Satara, 26th.—Weather sultry. Plants growing fast. Locusts numerous, and destructive.

INSOLVENTS.

Notice is hereby given, that the petitions of the several persons hereunder named and described have been presented to the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, Bombay, praying respectively for the benefit of the Act made and passed in the Eleventh year of Victoria, Chapter XXI. :—

Wittoba (alias Pundarrynath Tatya) and Balwantrow Wittoba (alias Bulwantrow Pundarrynath), coppersmiths.

Thucker Khutow Ludha, a servant in the employ of Ebram Chotoo.

Toolseydass Currumsey, lately traded under the name of Currumsey Ludhan ; at present a servant in the service of Kessowjee Petamber.

Beg Mahomed Hajee Succoor, Hoosain Hajee Succoor, and Joosub Hajee Succoor, who formerly traded in Bombay as dealers in timber and charcoal, under the name of Beg Mahomed, Hajee Succoor, and latterly traded in Bombay, Poona, and Callian, as general merchants, under the name of Josub Hajee Succoor.

Jora Rumaldo de Souza, a painter in the service of the G. I. P. Railway Company.

Narronjee Purshotum, a piece-goods merchant.

Rojeb Achoo Meeya, Futtobhaee vulled Bhicajee, and his wife Awabhai, milk-men.

Mahomed Amee, a dealer in coal.

Dada Meeya Noor Mahomed, a broker.

Hajee Allana Essack, a sweet-meat seller.

Gopall Mansett, a betle-leaf seller.

Joonus Cassum, formerly a merchant, and now unemployed.

Succaram Poshia, a dealer in firewood.

Tyebjee Dawoodbhan, Hybutbhoy Essabhoy, and Ebramjee Peerkhan, who lately traded under the name and firm of Tyebjee Hybutbhoy & Co., as ship chandlers and general merchants.

Dadabhoy Bhicajee, an English writer.

Harry Kutchra, a muccadum in the G. I. P. Railway Company.

Ebram Tucker Mahomed, a dealer in Europe articles.

Cawasjee Manockjee, a merchant.

William Johnson, an assistant station master in G. I. P. Railway Company at Callian Station.

Cursetnajee Sonjee, a roasted fish and meat seller.

Madowjee Mricum, who lately traded as commission agent in Bombay in partnership with Cassidass Hurkisondass, Dyal Gocouldass, and Nursey Madowjee, under the name and firm of Dyal, Nursey, & Co.

Assabace, widow of the late Goolamally, and now remarried with Sallay Mahomed, unemployed.

Hoosainkhan bin Mahomedkhan and Shaik Ahmed bin Jumall, labourers.

Chanjibhoy Monockjee, and Palonjee Chanjibhoy, the first named insolvent is a polisher of furniture, and the second a carpenter.

Ameercodin Mosmpro, a clerk.

Manajee Witcojee and Mahadoo bin Limbajee, labourers.

Chimabace, widow of the late Witoojee Suttojee, a labourer.

Luxumon (alias Dadajee) Ragoonathjee, an English writer.

Khoja Esmail Kutchra, a broker in hides.

Dinshaw Bomanjee, lately a liquor-seller.

Pamhotam Khetsey, a hoondee broker.

Hormusjee Pestonjee, a petty broker.

Noor Mahomed Esmail, Ally Mahomed Esmail and Sonebace, widow of the late Esmail Ally, the first and second named insolvents are dealers in chunam and country cots, the third unemployed.

Cowasjee Pestonjee, formerly a servant in the employ of Nowrojee Manockjee & Co., and now unemployed.

Shapoorjee Merwanjee, a druggist shop-keeper.

Cowasjee Coovorjee, a merchant.

INDIAN ITEMS.

All the colleges in Agra, with the exception of the Government college, have been closed on account of the dengue. The latter is not closed, we are told, because nearly all the pupils have already had the disease, and have recovered.

Disastrous Fire in Sidh Mookh.—A correspondent of the *Marwar Gazette*, reports the breaking out of a terrible fire in Sidh Mookh (Bikanere). The loss is estimated at about Rs. 5,00,000. The cause of the fire is said to be the practice common in Bikanere of surrouding houses with thorns.

The Collector of Tanjore.—Mr. W. M. Cadell, the Acting Collector of Tanjore, will, we understand, resign the service in four or five months, and bid farewell to a district which is greatly indebted to him, and with which his name has been honourably identified for some twenty years. Nothing is yet known for certain as to the intention of Mr. G. L. Morris to return to India,, and resume the Tanjore Collectorate.—*Madras Mail.*

Call Whistles in Calcutta.—Consequent on the brutal assault committed by four sailors on Police Constable Burns, about a fornight ago, in Bentinck Street, the Commissioner of Police has ordered that all European Constables be provided with "call whistles," so that assistance may the more speedily be rendered to them while on their respective beats, and when engaged in conflicts single handed.—*Indian Daily News.*

The Administration of Dholpore.—The *Kurnamah*, under the heading "Dholpore," states that the amount of cash in the royal treasury is small. This is said to be owing to the lenient disposition of the Divan, who prefers borrowing money to carry on the State expenses to being strict in collecting the public revenue from tehseeldars. This will appear from the fact that a balance of Rs. 2,00,000 has been found outstanding against one of the Tehseeldars.

Fever and Dengue in the Burdwan District.—As if the local fever were not of itself a sufficient affliction for Burdwan, dengue is spreading among the population. The relief operations have, however, been now for a long time in full swing, and very much has been done by their agency to alleviate the terrible sufferings of the district. The total number of dispensaries open is sixty, with an attendance (in the month of June) of 101,711, or an average daily dispensation of relief to 3,390 persons. It is specially mentioned by the Magistrate of Burdwan that the tincture af cinchona is successful where quinine fails.—*Pioneer.*

Cashmere.—We hear from Cashmerr, under date the 20th of August, that the reports of the prevalence of cholera there are ridiculously exaggerated. The visitors at any rate, of whom there are upwards of eighty in Srinugger itself, see nothing of it, and are utterly unconcerned at the alleged raging epidemic? The Maharajah however either believes, or pretends to believe, in its prevalence, for he lingers at Jummoo. The total number of visitors in Cashmere is said to exceed 300, of whom the greater part are still at Gulmurg. This camp, as it has been hitherto, promises to became a permanent station. More huts and better ones have been built, and arrangements are being made with the authorities to prevent their wanton destruction in the winter as heretofore. The shooting and fishing are said to have been unusually bad this year : but as a set-off the utmost harmony was prevailed among the visitors, and no scandals of any kind have occured.—*Ibid.*

Serious State of Matters in Agra.—Matters are becoming serious in Agra, *Painful* they have been for some time, but they are now verging upon the serious. Dengue, so far from declining, has broken out with redoubled virulence. It is a literal fact that nearly half the shops in the city are today (Tuesday) closed, and the streets, deserted by outsiders, have assumed a desolate appearance. Grain has risen to 18, and flour to 12 seers to the rupee. Drinking water, hitherto 2 pice the can, has quadrupled in value, because the majority of the carriers are indulging in the *lal bokhar*. In the midst of it all there is considerable satisfaction in being able to say that cholera has ceased its ravages and that the death rate is unusually low. The Jumna threatened at one time to overflow its banks again as it did last year. It rose suddenly to 14ft. 7in., at the rate of a foot a day. It surpassed by a foot the great flood of 1857, the highest on record till it reached 18ft. 8in. in August of last year. The waters are now however subsiding.—*Delhi Gazette.*

Instruction of Optue Assistant's in Surwying and Engineering.—Considerable difficulty is represented by the Revenue Board to exist in giving effect to the orders of Government requiring opium assistants to pass an examination in surveying and engineering. The Opium Agents of Behar and Benares both concur in this respect, and have represented to the Board that the service of the assistants cannot well be spared during the time that they would have to be away to study engineering and surveying. The Lieutenant-Governor, in replying, has requested the member in charge to direct the agents to give evey facility to unpassed assistants for qualifying in these subjects. They may be attached, the Lieutenant-Governor considers, in rotation to the head-quarters of the agency, or to stations where they can prepare themselves for the examination, particulary as survey classes will be opened shortly at the schools at Bhaugulpore, Chupra, Mozufferpore, and Chota Nagpore. Leave can be given to a few at a time at a convenient season to enable them to attend lectures at Patna or other stations. In the case of officers already permanently appointed, the Lieutenant-Governor does not insist on their passing an examaintion in surveying and engineering within a given time ; but in making promotions, His Honor will give the preference to those officers who are qualified in these respects.—*Indian Daily News.*

EXECUTION OF KOOKA PRISONERS AT MALAIR KOTLA.

From Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to the Government of India.—No. 32, date1 India Office, London, the 18th July 1872.

The despatch of Your Excellency's predecessor in Council, dated 2nd May, No. 28 of 1872, relative to the Kooka disturbances, has been most carefully considered by me in Council.

2. In that despatch Lord Napier in Council stated that, after a full consideration of all the circumstances connected with the outbreak and its suppression, he had felt it his duty to dismiss Mr. Cowan from the service of Government, and to remove Mr. Forsyth to another appointment in Oudh.

3. I have to express to you my concurrence in the principles laid down bp the Government of India as applicable to this most painful case, and my entire approval of dismissal of Mr. Cowan from the public service, and likewise of the orders which you have issued in respect to Mr. Forsyth.

4. In consideration of his previous services I approve of the grant to Mr. Cowan of a pension of Rs. 300 per mensem, as proposed in the Financial Despatch of Lord Napier in Council, dated 3rd May No. 151 of 1872.

AFFGHANISTAN.

Cabul, 5th August.

Letters from Sirdar Mahomed Yakoob Khan, Governor of Herat, and son of the Ameer, dated 11th *Jamadi-ul-Awa* (corresponding to the 18th July 1872), lately reached the Ameer and others. In his letter to tho address of his mother the Sirdar states that Meer Akhor Ahmed Khan, Naib Governor of Herat, who has left for Cabul to render accounts of the Herat territory, urgently requested him to allow Sirdar Mahomed Ayub Khan, younger brother of Sirdar Mahomed Yakoob Khan, to accompany him, and that as the younger Sirdar was anxious to see her (the mother), he has been permitted to go to Cabul in company with the Meer Akhor, also that he did not wish it to be supposed that he (Mahomed Yakoob) experienced any inconvenience from the residence of the young Sirdar at Herat.

Sirdar Mahomed Ibrahim Khan, eldest son of the Ameer, has recovered his health and assumed charge of the Government of Cabul. Some person reported to the Ameer that a few of the servants of Sirdar Abdool Rahman Khan, now at Samarkand, had been entertained in service by Sirdar Wali Mahomed Khan, Governor of Koorum, and His Highness therefore wrote to the latter to dismiss them at once, and he has done so.

A cavalry regiment, under command of Colonel Mahomed Jan Khan, has come out from Cabul and encamped at Deh Mazang for the purpose of proceeding to Toorkistan.

THE BATTLE OF RUMNUGGER.

A Mess Story.

"Now, bad cess to you," exclaimed Tim Daly with reference to some members of the Mess who had expressed doubts on the credibility of his stories, "Isn't thruth stranger than fiction? Answer me that if ye can! See now ; me Uncle, Jeremiah Daly of Thunderstown Co. Meath, had a son born to him wid a wooden leg—Aye, ye may laugh, an what's more, *there was an illigant brass ferule to the ind of it.* Now, that's thruth ; but as to fiction I dont think much of it, for fiction an hishtory is all the same, an sure its not written in any hishtory how the Duke of Wellington lost a battle to Gineral Daly, that surpassed him, bedad, as much in the art and strathagims of war as in those private graces and virtues that are the adornment of the rale soldier, as was Gineral Daly for iver an iver, Amin.

"Well boys, as its anxious yez are to hear how Gineral Daly darkened the lights of Gineral Wellesley's intilligince, I must premise that the divil a Gineral me father was at all at all at that time, but only Liftinant Daly of the Commissariat Department, the mortial dhread of cornicopolies—bad luck to thim,—and the most illigant purveyor that iver attinded an army in the field or iver will aither, glory be to Moses. Ye see it was in the days of the Mahratta war, an its shcourin the Deccan of thim vilyans the Pindarries that Gineral Wellesley and Liftinant Daly were, whin wan day the Gineral left the Army sayerely wid a few throops to go an bate up some plundhe in Pindarry that lived adjacent to the line of march, but sorra a ha'porth of this intilligince iver reached Liftinant Daly be rayson of his bein in the rear wid all the baste s an the dhrivers, like unto Noah, or Wombwell's Caravan, more power to him for a Van Amsing as he was wid thim cornicopolies, sweet bad luck to thim. But, bedad, Gineral Wellesley hadn't his throops undher stricter discipline than had the Liftinant his bastes, an been of a contimplative, an industrious turn of mind, he was accustomed many an hour on thim weary marches to considher undher the great illumination of his martial gaynius what he'd do undher certain circumstances wid the precious lives committed to his charge, supposin thim divils of Pindarries to attack thim in flank or rear, for faix it was only a small party undher the command of an Ensign that Gineral Wellesley would let him have to protect him from the naygurs me, curse on thim for Turks ! Faix, some thought it was jealousy that previnted the wan Gineral from helping the other, an bedad there can be no manner of doubt at all at all that Gineral Daly was as good as Gineral Wellesley any day, an a dale betther, but let bygones be bygones, for all great min have their wakenesses, an sure if Gineral Wellesley dhreaded a rival in the heroic Daly, it was no more than in rayson, good luck to him.

"Well, anyhow, an undher these cloudy circumstances, the Liftinant thought well to make the most of his forces. The cornicopolies, he dhrilled, the divils till he made thim illigant light infanthry undher the wastin process of his manuveres, an all the contractors and *bunnas*, an sowcars he brought undher such discipline that bedad their activity was aiqual to lamp-lighters, an howiver they might fight wid thim, ivery man jack thim had an illigant sword be his side, an a spear or a matchlock in his fist, to murther wid if occasion offered. And besides, these forces, the Liftenant had command of some *must* illipehants, an of throops of camels, begorrah, that smelled as strong as the stink pots of the Chinese ; but ov coorse these couldn't be counted upon against naygurs. Still, the army was a grand wan on the whole, an capable of fighting like the divil intirely if it was only dhriven into a corner. See, now, it was little conniction it had wid the other army undher Gineral Wellesley at all at all, for it was inclined to take things aisy it was, an would be dawdlin an shtraggiin behind for miles long, and no great harm in that same, for so long as Liftinant Daly sint up the regular supplies for the throops, its little the other Gineral cared ; and as he niver marched back the same way that he came, its to be supposed he knew nothing of the proceedins of the Commissariat forces in his rear. Oh boys, it was an illigant command, that of the Liftinants, and an illigant time he had of it sweatin the population, an flogging bullocks, an sheep, an goats, an greens, an tay, coffee, sugar, an groceries out of thim from mornin till night ! Bedad the landed proprietors cursed the day they became intimately acquainted wid the great Commissariat army, for first they had to pay toll to the commandher of it, an afther that to ivery wan in his confidence, till at last they'd go home as lean as greyhounds, an sometimes wid their hair turned white by raison of the violince that was done to their sintiminta, the vilyans. Oh dear, oh dear, what opportunities me father had of makin a fortune in thoss victorious times, only that the inborn ginerosity of his nature, an the nobleness of his mind privinted him from sweatin the naygur as he might have done. He wasn't quite experienced in their deceaits thin, aither, being only a Liftinant, yez see, an faix many a time I've heard him tell, wid the dew on his eyes, how he let rogues as rich as Craysus shlip through his fingers, thinking in the innocince of his heart, that he'd taken ivery brass farden from thim, and they all the time may be wid crocks of goold buried undher their *dhaboolers*, the blaggards. Well, well, it's no use cryin over spilt milk,—an bedad the Gineral was always spilling the milk of human kindness wheriver he wint,—an there's no denyin that it was illigant diversion the Liftinant had those times livin on the fat ov the land, his breeches pockets burstin wid pagodas an gold mohurs, an diamond an imerald rings, not only on his fingers, begorrah, but on his toes too, an inside his boots—the sthrategist. Illigant health to be injoyed, for he was daily accustomed to take physical exercise in shtrappin the cornicopolies, the thraitorne, an mintal recreation in arrack punch, *nauches* an such like, as was befittin the shtate an dignity ov the commandher of an army that would have done no discredit, bedad, to Noah's Ark, but rather the contrary.

"Well boys, the Liftinant thought that this aise was goin to last for iver, an contimplated marchin in the tail of the other Gineral's victorious forces for six months of Sundays at the laste—like another great Gineral, Hannibal be name, he became a thrifle glandered by the luxuries and effiminancies of the vilyans he was livin among, an his great mind, rusting undher the sloth of Capuan injoyments, he just forgot altogether the lessons in the art of war he used to set himself, takin his pleasure rather in a dooly, an wid a jug of punch at his head,—than on his horse, an in the solution of military conundhrums that Somini himself couldn't answer may be. Begorrah, what does the poet Watt say—

"'Tis the voice of the sluggard, I heard him complain
The divile has cotched me, I've been napping again,"

and so it was wid the Liftinant ; the divil himself, in the shape of Gineral Wellesley, got hold of him wan night, whin was fought the great battle of Rumnugger which the historical fictionists have done well to hush up for the sake of Gineral Wellesley's reputation, seein that he was there—an its supposed the only time in his life—defated by a greater Gineral than iver sat in his breeches, an that same was Liftinant Daly.

"Well, it was a powerful hot night, about three o'clock in the mornin, an Liftinant Daly, marchin in his dooly in the cintre of his forces, was so overcome wid the miskitties, an the anraisonableness of the timperature, as may be to take an exthra glass of punch or two, whin a terrible commotion aroused him to a sinse of somethin terrible goin to happen. "The Enemy, The Enemy ! The Enemy are on us ! Run boys run !" The army was cryin wil wan voice ; that is to say the man and woman portion of it, for I wouldn't be deludin yez by sayin that the bastes—the craytures—barrin the cornicopolies—could spake so as you'd undherstand thim ; an the confusion was so great that whin the Liftinant, in his shirt, an not another rag to cover him, put himself at the head of the forces it was all runnin this way and that way, them same forces were. But the aigle eye of the Liftinant discerned the situation at a glance. Away wid effiminancies now ! Let thim make room for the art of war ? He perceived that it was in a defile the army was between two shteep hills, an a big tank at the further ind of it, where he rimimbered he was tould there would be great difficulty in crossing, and knowin all this he began shoutin out to the army in a voice of thunder that it was caught in a thrap, it was, like a mouse, and that all was left for it was to fight. Bedad, the whole army, even to the goats, saw that it was the thruth he was shatin, an so, begorrah, being unable to rethraite, it was seized wid a shpirit of glory an martial ardour it was that inclined it to wage war to the death. As ill luck would have it, the Liftinant had ordhered off the Ensign an his party that same mornin to terrify a rich *bunea* into compliance wid his demands upon him, and so me father was thrown upon his own resources, that niver failed him, howiver, wheriver there was fightin to be done. "Min an bastes," cried he, wavin his dhrawn sword over his head, "an faix its puzzle I am to tell which is the wan of ye, an which the other, Gineral Wellesley an your counthry isgspects ivery man jack of yez this day to do your duty; so," says he "on the honor of an Irish gintleman, if yez defate the inimy for me this night I'll tap the biggest hogshead of rum in the thrain," says he, "an ivery wan of yez, even to the illiphants shall have his shkin full of punch, to say nothin of plundher, which is sure to be plinthful among the vilyans thats purchooin us Runnin is only a delusion," says he "theres the defile in front of yez, an the could wather behind yez, so fight, ye blaggards, wid a will, an heres success to your arrums, Glory be to Pathrick, Amin."

"Bedad now, that was a rausin spache suited to the intilligince of thim he addhressed, and no sooner was it inded than wid a *hurroosh* the army turned on the inimy, wid whom they commineed to exchange shots in the dark. My father shtied to make his way to the front, where ivery Gineral should be, but bein parsehood by wan of the mad illiphants into a tree he had to direct the battle from that observatory ; an faix a fine wan he found it, only that by raison of the darkness, he couldn't well discover what was goin on at all at all. What wid the efforts of the illiphant to pull the tree down, an the ruction goin on in the army, he could only command the forces to fight like blazes, an in thruth for an hour or more the firin was mighty heavy. The bullets were flyin through the branches of the observatory, but its little me father cared for shot or shell ; a dozen or so caught the illiphant, too, an made him more rampagious than iver, but its victory the Liftinant was ingaipiin, whin a panic seizid the army, an it cut its lucky, bedad, in such haste that the ground was shtrewn wid mad min an bastes rowlin over aich other in their desire to get to the wather. An sure, whin they got there, they were no bether off than before—may be worse ? The wather was deep an the hulabaloo the army made in crossin the tank was aiqual to Pharoah an his host in the Red Sea, but the sorra a wan was drownded for the wan kind of bastes helped out the other, an thim that could not get coorses houldin on to the illiphants an the camels. Well boys, the mad illiphant, whin he seed thim all runnin far their lives, took it into his head that it was high time to save his bacon too, an so followed in the ruck of the fight, makin thim that were in front run all the faster. Thin the Liftinant, seein that the sintry down below had taken himself off, discinded the tree to look far the inimy, far he shoorned to run—the hayro-Faix the sorra an inimy there was at all at all, an the raison why ? Becase the inimy had run too, fearin that they had got into a thrap ; whin, was seen the most illigant sthratigim in war that iver I heard till of ; two armies runnin away from each other, and the sorra an occasion far the rame at all at all.

"Well whin the day broke the Liftinant began to reconnitre the field of battle, an to count the casualties, but faix the sorra a wan was kilt intirely, barrin two cornicopolies —the vilyens—that had shot aich other by mistake. There was some wounded among the other bastes, too, and the Liftinant, who was as good, bedad, wid his pen as his sword, sat down on wan of the dead cornicopolies, an began to write an illigant dispatch on the battle, for the information of the other Gineral—Wellesley. Shure, no doubt me father was the conqueror in that battle, for it was only himself remained on the field of fight when all the others had gone ; an so, begorrah, he made a grand business out of the affair, tellin how he had encounthered, and defated the Pindarries in force, shwellin his dead an wounded into a power of cornicopolics—bad luck to thim—that made a dacent butchers' bill for the dispatches to the Marquis of Wellesley. Afther this, he followed his army, and small blame to him, an he may dipind it was glory an honors galore he iggspicted whin, rejoinin the main army, he sint in his dispatches to Gineral Wellesley. Bedad, he was sint for immediately, and Gineral Wellesley—who was all shpathered wid mud an his clothes in great disorder—havin desired all his staff to lave the tint, an to shut the door, just put his forefinger on the side of his big nose, an gave the Liftinant a wink full of significance.

"'Bedad its dhrunk he is, an early in the mornin too' thinks me father.

"'Mums the word,' says Gineral Wellesley.

"'Is it for the countersign ?' asks the other Gineral.

"'Come, come Daly, give us none of your humbug, ye fox,' says Gineral Wellesley. 'Bedad if the thruth must be tould, ye defated me illigantly this mornin, an you're the only man that iver did that same ; but shure I'd only an eshcort of some native throops wid me ; if it was a hundred or two of Europeans now—'

'Arrah be aisy now,' says the other—him that was the born Gineral. 'Enough's said. Shure its aiqual we were by your own confission, an now the next thing to be done praise be to Binjamin, is to sind a grand dispatch of the battle to the Governor-General, good luck to him.'

"Well boys, the other Gineral began to fidjet an hum, an haw at this. He went to wan of his thrunks, an brought out a bottle of rale Irish whiskey an a couple of broken glasses, an afther the two Ginerals had refrished thimselves an me father's heart began to warm to the other under the influence of the good liquor, Gineral Wellesley dhrew his chair up near the other General's, an begged him as a favour not to say anything about the battle, 'for its dipindant upon me reputation I am,' says he, 'an faix if it was known I was beat by a Commissariat Liftinant, I'd be lost intirely.' Oh boys, but it was the grand an ginerous natute that Gineral Daly had ! 'Say no more about it,' says he, 'but pass the bottle,' and so they did, an another bottle too that Gineral Wellesley took out from undher his mattrass, till they both got as dhrunk as lords an rowled on the floor wind their arms round their necks, bedad. Arrah shure here was the right way to conduct war an to smooth its asperities. There was no jealousy or invy between these two grand an heroic natures ! Only say a glass or two of punch ; and whin they come to their sinses again, it was agreed that nothin more should be said of the battle of Rumnugger. Both of the armies engaged thought iver afterwards that they had fought the Pindarries, an run from thim, an how were they to know bether whin the two Ginerals, who alone knew the rights of the story, kept their own counsel ? Faix, it was an illigant battle anyhow," remarked Tim Daly reflectively, "but most chiefly remarkable for the encounther of ginerosity between two of the greatest min of that, or any other age ; the victorious Gineral Wellesley, and he that conquered him ; the glorious, renowned, and ivergreen sthratigist—Gineral Daly, C. B., of the Indian Commissariat, wan of these min that only appears wance in the coorse of cinturies, an it in to flabbergaster the warrld wid their shuperiority to those that aither came before wint afther thim."—*Madras Times.*

THE PUNDRAPORE RESIDENCY.

[Continued from yesterday's "*Bombay Gazette.*"]

(From Blackwood's Magazine.)

II.

The Junglywallahs gave a dinner to their departing comrade, and said so many kind things about him that Jones really began to believe in himself, and to think that the Governor-General had shown great discrimination in filling up the Pundrapore agency.

"I should not wonder, my boy," said old Gargoyle, after many bumpers of "Simpkin" had been quaffed to the success of the new diplomatist, "but that, after all, you owe your success to the Begum herself. Her ladyship may have seen and fancied you when we marched through Pundrapore last relief time, and have hoocussed the G.-G. into sending you to console her for the loss of that puppy Grantley."

Jones blushed, and the mess set up a roar of laughter, as they were in duty bound to do, at this witticism of the colonel's, while M'Gonigil, the senior captain and chief Adonis of the regiment, who would himself have gladly accepted the responsibilities of the Pundrapore Residency, not excluding the Begum, threw a contemptuous glance across the table, and muttered, "The divil resave her oisight if she did."

Captain Jones arrived in Calcutta, and put up at Spence's, where he soon found that the Resident of Pundrapore was a very different personage from the young cadet who had lived there upon a hundred rupees a-month twelve years before. *Khidmutghars* flew to anticipate his orders, *punkah-wallahs* pulled as if for life or death whenever he came into their vicinity, and even the manager of the hotel—great man as he was—bowed with an appearance of politeness when Captain Jones appeared in the breakfast-room of a morning. At the club in Chowringhee, every one who had the slightest acquaintance with him asked him to dinner, and people whose names were scarcely known to him offered him their carriages for a drive on the course. So much for being a political officer on fifteen hundred a month, thought Jones, as he blessed the hour when he had been gazetted to the Political Department. There was still one ordeal to be gone through : he must report himself at the Foreign Office, and receive his instructions ; and he much feared the result, if Sir Rothie Murkus were to subject him to a cross-examination upon the duties of a Political Agent. He had read all the article "Pundrapore" in 'Thornton's Gazetteer," and had attempted to commit to memory the six treaties which the British Government had made with the rulers of that State, none of which had ever been worth the parchment that bore the originals. And when he had mastered the Foreign Secretary's "Thoughts on the Duty of British Intervention in Native States," and the Under-Secretary's "Notes on Annexation," and the Deputy Under-Secretary's "Quousque Tandem : A Plea for the Deposition of Indian Despots," he though he might venture into the lion's mouth, and he accordingly sought the sanctum of Sir Rothie Murkus.

As he passed through the Deputy Under-Secretary's room, that gentleman, who was engaged with the editor of the 'Bengal Peon,' abruptly broke off the conversation, and stared at Captain Jones as if his eyeballs would start from their sockets. In the next apartment, where the Under-Secretary, a small young gentleman of weak eyesight and bilious temperament, was similarly occupied with the editor of the 'John Bull,' he was honoured with an equal share of attenion. Mr. Waspbite wiped his spectacles, put them on, and said, "God bless me ! are you Captain Jones, the Pundrapore man ?" and having received an affirmative bow, he again said, "God bless me !" and appeared quite struck by the circumstance. At the next door stood Sir Rothie himself, shaking hands with the editor of the 'Padrepore Monitor and Weekly Evangelist,' for the Foreign Office knew well the value of cultivating the Exeter Hall interest. Though Sir Rothie had more politeness than his subordinates, he too seemed to share in the general curiosity, and he subjected Captain Jones to a critical examination as he conducted him into his office.

"And so you're the new Resident of Pundrapore, are you, hey ?" said Sir Rothie, as he seated himself at his desk ; "I suppose you did not expect such promotion, eh ?"

"I did not, sir ; but I assure you I am very grateful for it," said Jones, modestly ; "and I hope I shall prove to Government that its confidence has not been misplaced. May I ask to whom I am indebted for my good fortune ?"

"Oh, to nobody in particular. The Government of Bengal always knows where to lay its finger upon the right man. And now for your instructions—here they are. And Captain Jones, if I were you, I would follow Mr. Harcourt's advice as much as possible. He has been long in the Residency, and knows its ways. I shan't detain you longer ; but stay, I think the Commander-in-Chief had something to say to you. You know he has just returned from Pundrapore ? Well I'm going now to Government House, where we shall meet Sir George. You may as well come along with me."

Jones trembled as the recollection of the fatal day at Bustlepore, when his awkwardness had imperilled the portly paunch of the Commander-in-Chief, flashed across his mind ; but duty compels the soldier up to the cannon's mouth, and Jones resigned himself with a sigh to the prospect of meeting Sir George Blitzen.

He was, however, spared the pain of an interview. The Commander-in-Chief had already entered his carriage, and was driving off as Sir Rothie and Captain Jones came into the compound. "Hey, Sir George, Sir George! this is Captain Jones, the new Resident of Pundrapore, whom you wished to see !" cried the Foreign Secretary ; but the Chief's impatient horses would not be stayed. Sir George put his head out of the carriage and threw a penetrating glance in the direction of our hero. "All right," he cried ; "I am off to Barrackpore to inspect the station. Ugly as ever, Springer," he muttered to his aide-de-camp ; "he is just the man I wanted ; " and his Excellency was whirled away, leaving Jones and Sir Rothie standing on the steps of Government House.

"It's all right, I suppose," said Sir Rothie ; "if he had bad anything particular to say to you I daresay he would have said it. I suppose he just wanted to congratulate you. Good-bye, Captain Jones. I hope you'll have a pleasant time of it. Take care and don't be fascinated by the Begum ;" and Sir Rothie disappeared within the *penetralia* of Government House.

The Calcutta journals next morning had each a leader upon the Pundrapore Residency. The 'John Bull' said that the time had come when the British public must demand, by its representatives, an impartial review of the exercise of the Governor-General's patronage. "When we see the public interest sacrificed to private considerations, and nameless and unknown men promoted to positions which they are perfectly unqualified to fill, it is the duty of a free and conscientious press to demand that the axe should be laid to the root of the tree, and that such abuses as we have recently seen in the case of the Pundrapore Residency, should be rendered impossible in the future. The claims of Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Robinson, Political Agent at the Court of Chotasaheb-pore, are too conspicuous to require that public attention should be directed to the gross injustice which has been sustained by that gallant officer ; but in another quarter the Government that has offered so flagrant an insult to a meritorious servant, and that has thus hurled defiance at public opinion will infallibly be called to account. The 'Peon' was more mild, and expressed a doubtful hope that Captain Jones might prove equal to his responsible position ; but feared that Mr. Rattle, the Commissioner of Saugor Island and the Lower Sunderbunds, was the only official who could have saved the Pundrapore State. "We have it upon excellent authority that Captain Jones's appointment has been made under pressure from the Home authorities, and that it has formed the subject of a dignified protest on the part of the Government of Bengal. How long, we ask, are the hands of our administrators to be paralysed by the ignorant and interested action of their English masters, the Plutocracy of Leadenhall Street, the Octogenarians of Cannon Row ?" The 'Padrepore Monitor' said the others were all wrong, and that there were special reasons for Captain Jones's appointment—reasons which could not at the present moment be laid with propriety before the public ; and so people began to think that Jones must be somebody after all, for the 'Padrepore Monitor' was supposed to have good information about what went on in the back staircases of Government House.

Captain Jones went away from Calcutta with his good opinion of his own capacity very much strengthened. He had come to look upon himself as an embryo Malcolm, and he dreamed already of missions to Persia and to Cabul, of the Foreign Secretaryship, and of a seat in Council, with perhaps the government of one of the minor Presidencies. Who knows ? Such things had been, and his foot was now upon the first step of the ladder. At the *dak* bungalows on the road to Pundrapore he utilised the stoppages for the composition of a new series of epitaphs, in which he provided for all the possible contingencies of his future career, from the Pundrapore Residency to the government of Bombay. A statue in the cathedral of Calcutta, with an inscription, "To the Memory of Major-General Sir John Jones, Knight Commander of the Bath, of the Order of the Dourance Empire, of the Burmese Tsalway, &c. &c., Whose brilliant diplomatic talents, For so many years, Shed a lustre upon the Indian Service, And secured to the British Prossessions Peace and Uninterrupted Security," occupied his mind during the most of the long and wearisome journey.

When he arrived at Pundrapore he found his predecessor already gone. So disgusted was Captain Grantley at Jones's appointment, that he did not take the trouble to make over the office to him in person, but hurried off to Agra to have, as he said, "a fling" before settling down in the solitude of Kasifabad. "Tell the fellow," he had said to Mr. Harcourt, "that he will find it not quite so easy to keep the peace in Pundrapore as to smoke cheroots at the mess-table of the Junglywallahs. The Government has taken away the only man who could have held down disturbances, and the consequences be at its own door. Good-bye, Harcourt, and God send you a good deliverance from Pundrapore ; for if I know anything about the place, there will soon be mischief with this new booby." Mr. Harcourt thought so too, and he had put in for a transfer from the Political to the Administrative Department so soon as he had heard of Captain Jones's appointment. But he recived his new superior with formal civility, and did his best to instruct him in the duties of the office, although his surprise at the Government's selection continued to increase as he found opportunities for gauging Captain Jones's mental abilities.

The curiosity regarding the new Resident had extended even to Pundrapore. Rumour, which is always distorted in native gossip, had described the new Resident as little better than a *pagul* or fool. Fools, they said, were always fortunate, and the big Lord Sahib had read in the stars that Pundrapore would be given over to the British by the greatest fool in the army ; and so Captain Jones had been selected. If the Begum did not share in the general belief, she at least shared in the general curiosity, and waited with much anxiety for the arrival of the new Political, whose mysterious appointment she could not but think boded no good to the continuance of her authority. At this time her Highness was more than ever immersed in political intrigue. There were daily reports of a rising in Lahore, and the Begum was only waiting for the Sikhs to take the field to proclaim the independence of